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'Tis Ten o'clock.

The pale face moon with silver light,
Looked down within the curtained room,
Where lovely *Nell*—her eyes so bright—
Sat, like a rose in ripening bloom.

Said she, in honey-crusted words,
While cupids in her dark eyes dwelt—
"Like sting of bees, or piping birds,
Should woman's rights be heard and *felt*!"

A something pat upon the cheek,
That answers well in rhyme to kiss—
O'ercame my modest gift to speak,
While silence signified 'twas bliss!

And thus the hours like doves flew by,
As love's soft flame burned in my breast;
When suddenly its tinted sky
Was clouded—an unwelcome guest

With frill capped *face* tho' mild, yet made
Me tremble like an earthquake's shock;
As swift in thought, it plainly said—
"Helen, 'tis ten o'clock."

THE WIFE'S STRATAGEM.

Last October, Mr. B. Y. Haile moved from New York to Chicago, and bought a house and lot on Madison street. He was about forty-five years old, stern in his manners and averse to society. On the other hand, his wife, who was young and quite pretty, was naturally gay and fond of parties, balls, &c. They had been married but a few months when they settled in Chicago, and it is now supposed that the marriage was a mercenary one on her part. Mr. Haile engaged in business, and was only home during the night time and at meals, and his wife very soon became acquainted with all her neighbors. Much of her time was passed in visiting and shopping. They had disagreements only on a single point; she wished to attend the theatres frequently, and to go to the many parties to which she was invited, while he strongly objected to it. He did not wish to go himself, and would not let her go without him. So there were tears and reproaches, quarrels and reconciliations; sometimes he would yield to her and go, but it was generally the contrary. He was fond of domestic life, while she detested it. Had she loved him it might have been different.

Their quarrels on this subject became bitterer and bitterer, until one night last December she went to a party contrary to his commands. When she returned, he told her if it happened again he would separate from her; that her expenditures for dress and jewelry had been too great, and that in future she must be content to stay at home as a loving wife should. He added that he had no objection in taking her to the theatre or to a party once or twice a month, but beyond that he would not go. She cried, of course, but he had become used to that, having been married almost a year, and did not alter his determination.

During the last week of December, Mrs. Haile received an invitation to attend what was to be one of the most fashionable parties of the season. Not to attend it would be unfashionable. Of course she wished to accept it, and to get a new dress, &c., for the occasion. Coaxingly she spoke to her husband about it, but he at once refused to let her go. He had been losing money; he could not afford it, and he was tired of having his wife from home. Again she entreated, coaxed and wept, and all in vain.

Angered at her husband, with her self-love and pride wounded, and full of longing to attend the party, she determined to go at all hazards. The next day, when her husband was at his business, she went to her dressmakers and ordered a new and costly dress. When her husband returned home in the evening she again implored him to let her go; he refused. She consulted with her maid, who had long been with her, and the result was this:

When her husband returned home the evening before the ball, she met him with smiles and kisses, saying she had made up her mind to be contented at home. At supper she gave him, as usual, his two cups of tea, which he drank, complaining of a peculiar taste in it. The tea was drugged with something, and in a short time he was sleeping. About ten o'clock, the wife and maid took from him his watch and chain, money and rings, and cut and tore his clothes somehow. Then they poured some whiskey down his throat, and spilled some on his clothes. Then, having put cloaks on and covered their heads with shawls, they partially raised him and made him walk out of the house with them. The night was dark and the streets were dedeserted. Supporting him on either side, they went three or four blocks from the house, and there left him lying on the sidewalk, knowing a policeman would pass within half an hour. Then they returned home.

All happened as they expected. The policeman found Mr. Haile lying on the sidewalk, and knew from his breath that he had been drinking. As Mr. Haile would neither answer or move, he naturally supposed him to be dead drunk, and had him expressed to the Police Station. The next morning he was brought before the Police Court on a charge of drunkenness. He was still under the influence of the drug, and acted as if drunk. He was fined $3, and, as he had no money, was taken to the Bridewell. He did not fully recover until the next day, and he could not imagine how he came to be at the Bridewell. The last thing he could remember was eating with his wife. He managed to get a note to his partner, and was released towards evening.

When his wife and her maid had left him in the streets and returned home, they were disappointed to find that they had not obtained all the money needed to pay for her dress and some other articles. Mrs. Haile saw but one way to obtain it, and that was to sell her husband's watch and the other things she had taken from him. The next day they were sold by the maid at a pawnbroker's. The dress was thus paid for, and Mrs. Haile attended the party that evening. When asked why her husband was not present, she answered with a sigh that she feared he was on a "spree;" that she had not seen him for twenty-four hours. When the party was over, she returned home, well satisfied, and locked the dress up in her trunk. Then she calmly waited for her husband.

As soon as Mr. Haile was released from the Bridewell, he went home, and there found his wife in bed, sick and weeping. He met with a storm of reproaches, and accusations of having been drunk, and of having left her to keep company with some vile woman. She asked him in a meek and injured way, if did not remember how he left her after supper two nights previous, saying he had to see a friend on business? Was that the reward she was to have for consenting to stay at home?

All these reproaches were moistened with tears. Finally, Mr. Haile was allowed to speak, and he told her all he knew—he had found himself in the Bridewell, with his money, watch, &c., stolen. How, why, or wherefore, he did not know. She declined to believe him, and called up her maid to bear witness that her husband had said he was going to see a friend on business. The maid did so. Mr. Haile protested his innocence, and was finally believed. The next day he was able to find out, by inquiring at the Armory and the sub-station, that he had been picked up, dead drunk in the street. Beyond that he could find out nothing, and the whole matter was a mystery to him.—But for one little incident it would probably have remained so forever, and he would never have known of his wife's treachery and wickedness.

The incident was this: On his way to his place of business, on Saturday morning, he passed the pawnbroker's where his watch had been sold by the maid. He happened to notice a pretty chain in the window, and entered the store to inquire the price.—While the pawnbroker was getting it from the window, he saw his lost watch in the case on the counter. He asked who had brought it there, and the pawnbroker described the maid.

Mr. Haile could not even imagine how the maid got it, but determined to have her arrested at once. He had never liked her, believing that she exerted a bad influence on his wife. She was immediately arrested, and was taken before a Justice of the Peace at the corner of Randolph and Canal streets, who heard the case. Mrs. Haile went there with the maid, and earnestly besought her husband not to prosecute. He would not comply with her request. The pawnbroker identified the maid as the person who had sold him the watch.

Then came the tableau. The maid confessed everything, telling Mr. Haile that if he doubted her he could look in his wife's trunk, or inquire whether she had not attended the party. Mrs. Haile denied nothing, but stood there trembling, crying, confused. What her husband felt is not easy to describe. At his repeated request she acknowledged the truth of what the maid had said—acknowledged that she herself had taken the watch and the other articles.

At the request of Mr. Haile the magistrate then discharged the maid, and the party left his office. What the result will be is not known, except that Mr. Haile declared his intention of living no longer with his wife. Thus ends for the time being this domestic drama.

☞ An Irishman, a short time ago, paid an extraordinary price for an alarm clock—and gave as a reason, that as he loved to rise early, he had now nothing to do but pull the string, and he would wake himself.

☞ Tillotson says it is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or another.

☞ Lover's logic: *Edwin*—You see, dearest, a fellow can't exist without his heart, and, as you happen to have mine, of course I can't exist without you.
Angelina—O, you absurd creature?

THE LIFE OF A MILLIONAIRE.

A Paris correspondent, referring to the late Baron Rothschild, says: "He was known amongst us as a man who occupied every day of his life in business; he was never away from the bank. The round, gray head, and those large round eyes, were familiar to every Parisian who had anything to do with commerce, and scarcely a foreigner of mark passed through Paris for many years past without seeing Baron James de Rothschild. He was peculiarly known to the aristocracy of England, and on very intimate terms with many of them. Baron Rothschild was known amongst us, too, for his many charitable acts, and as a purchaser of pictures and every description of antiquities. His life was scarcely a happy one, unless the absorbing love of money can compensate for every other pleasure. Up to a very late date he began his day by ringing for a gentleman to come into his room and read the English newspapers whilst dressing and being shaved. He would have the political and financial facts told him in as few words as possible. Another gentleman informed him of any importance in the French or German papers. From the moment he left his room, his sons and some of the clerks of the departments in the bank were constantly about asking him questions and receiving orders. Soon after the Bourse had commenced, the brokers' clerks began to arrive with quotations, which the Baron looked at, and often gave orders to buy or sell, especially Italian stock, in which the house had a great interest. All sorts of people were calling all day long, and dispatches and letters had to be referred to the chief. There was no repose for that mind—figures, money; more figures, more money. At the table he knew not what he was eating, and the servant sometimes reminded the Baron that he had not taken wine or tasted something before him. He could scarcely ever have seen a play or enjoyed music; no doubt his dreams were all about money. His art treasures he knew he possessed, but had no time to contemplate. With all his wealth he could calculate trifles much more keenly than poor men; money has its peculiar diseases as well as poverty. The Baron used to correspond with the London house Hebrew. Like other celebrated members of this remarkable family, he could work out financial calculations without pen and paper, and arrived at conclusions with wonderful rapidity."

THE VARIOUS USES OF GLASS.—When we consider the many uses to which glass is applied, its cheapness, its purity, its beauty, we find that it possesses the valuable qualities of nearly all the metals; incorruptible as gold, clear as silver, useful as iron, what would our houses be without it? It keeps the cold out, it lets the light in. We drink out of it, and we see ourselves in it. Besides fulfilling a thousand common and domestic uses, it is made into gems that rival the brilliancy of the diamond, and into lenses which give new realms to human vision. It restores eyesight to the aged, and remedies the defective eyesight of the young. It magnifies objects invisible to the naked eye, so that they can be distinctly seen and studied; and it brings the heavens near. To it we owe our intimate acquaintance with the stars. The teleseope is the father of modern astronomy, and the soul of the telescope is glass.—*Our Young Folks for March.*

GOOSE WHEAT.—Some years since a wild goose was shot in Washington Territory, and a few grains of wheat were taken from his craw. Being very large and full, they were preserved and planted. The yield was found to be so great as to lead to its propagation, until this variety, which is known in the territory as the "Goose Wheat," has become a standard one in that section of the country. Samples of this wheat were recently sent to the Agricultural Department at Washington. Upon examining the samples at the museum, of which there are some 2000 varieties, the same wheat was found, being one of the samples sent from the Paris Exposition, and grown in Cuenca, in Spain.

TURF.—A correspondent of the Portland Star tells a story of an old lady who lives somewhere west of Norway, who sent her husband to the barn to search for eggs; he went, succeeded in finding a few, and when returning fell and broke his neck. A little girl in passing by saw the mishap and ran to tell the forlorn widow the news. "Oh, Lordy," said she "I wonder whether the darned old fool saved the eggs." This is literally a true tale.

☞ It is stated that, after the battle of Chattanooga, a chaplain—dressed probably as unclerically as army chaplains on actual service generally are—knelt by the side of a dying soldier, and abruptly asked, "My man, do you know who died for you?" The soldier opened his eyes and replied. "Wal, now, stranger, I guess this is no time for asking conundrums."

☞ Of all graces, faith is the root grace, and if this die, you will find your graces languish. Your hope, love, fear, patience, humility, joy, can never outlive your faith; they live together and they die together.

HOW COMMON WINDOW-GLASS IS MADE.

"There is another process," continued the gaffer, "by which our common window glass is made. By the way, if you ever visit Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, you must go into the window-glass factories there; you will find them very curious. Their furnace, in the first place, is built in the ancient style; it has no chimney, and the smoke from the bituminous coal they burn, pours out in a cloud into the room. There are openings in the roof for it to escape through, and a continual draught of air from the doors carries it upward, so that it is not so bad for the workmen as one would think. Besides, they do not begin to blow until the smoke is all burnt off.

"There are five pots on each side of the furnace; and you will see five men in a row, blowing all at once, with the regularity of a file of soldiers exercising. Each gathers thirty or forty pounds of metal on his pipe, which is very long and strong. they stand on platforms, to get room to swing the glass as they blow it. The five men begin to blow and swing all together. Each blows a great globe of glass, which is stretched out gradually by the swinging motion into a cylinder, or roller, as it is called, five feet long. Then the five rollers are swung up towards the furnace-holes, and five other soldiers spring forward with their guns,—which in this case are iron bars, that they set upright under the five blowing pipes to support them while the rollers are being reheated in the necks of the pots. The blowers blow in the necks of the pipe with all their might, then clap their thumbs over the holes to prevent the air from rushing out again; in the meanwhile the end of the roller is softened, so that at last the air, forced in and expanded by the heat, bursts it outwards. The glass is then a cylinder open at one end. It is whirled in the heat until the edges become true, then brought away,—the five iron supports dropping to the ground with a simultaneous clang. The cylinders are laid on tables, where the imperfect spherical end about the blowing pipe is cracked off from the rest by a strip of melted glass drawn around it. The cylinder is then cracked from the rest by a stripe of melted glass drawn around it. The cylinder is then cracked from end to end on one side by means of a red-hot iron passed through it.

"In an adjoining building is what is called the flattening oven. The cylinders brought there are lifted on the end of lever, passed in through a circular opening just large enough to admit them, and laid on flattening stones on the oven bottom, with the crack uppermost. The oven bottom is circular, and it revolves horizontally. As the glass softens, it separates at the crack, and lays itself down gently and gradually on the stone. The long cylinder is then a flat sheet, three feet wide and nearly five feet long. There are four openings around the sides of the oven; at one the glass is put in, through another a workman smooths it down with a block as it comes round to him, and fourth at the last opening, lifts the sheet—partly cooled by this time—upon a carriage in the oven. This he does by means of lever furnished with sharp, broad blades at the end, which he works in under the glass. When the carriage is full, it is run through an annealing oven beyond.

"The opposite end of the annealing oven opens into the cutting-room. There the carriages are pushed along the central track, and unloaded at the stalls of the cutters. The cutter has a table before him, with measure marks on its edges. He lifts one of the sheets, lays it on the table, and commences ruling it faster than a schoolboy rules his slate. His ruler is a wooden rod, five feet long, and his pencil-point is a diamond. Every stroke is a cut. Not that he cuts the glass quite apart; indeed, he seems scarcely to make a scratch. Yet that scratch has the effect cracking the glass quite through, so that it breaks clean off at the slightest pressure. In this way the sheets are cut up into panes of the requisite size."

"I should think the diamonds would wear out," said Lawrence.

"I remember," replied the gaffer, "one workman told me that a single diamond would last him two or three years. It has fifteen or sixteen different edges, and when one edge is worn out he uses another. South American diamonds, such as he used, cost, he told me, from six to thirty dollars each; and, when they are worn out for his purpose, he sells them for jewels to be put into watches."—*Our Young Folks for March.*

☞ An artist invited a gentleman to criticise a portrait he had painted of a person who was given to drink. Putting his hand toward it, the artist exclaimed:—"Don't touch it; it's not dry." "Then," said he, "it cannot be like my friend."

☞ Man is never wrong while he lives for others. The philosopher who contemplates from the rock is a less noble image than the sailor who struggles with the storm.

☞ "I don't care" is a voracious bloodsucker on the happiness of thousands.

Little Fingers.

Busy little fingers,
Everywhere they go;
Busy little fingers,
The sweetest that I know!

Now into my work-box,
All the buttons finding,
Tangling up the knitting,
Every spool unwinding!

Now into the basket
Where the keys are hidden,
So mischievous looking,
Knowing it forbidden.

Then in mother's tresses,
Now her neck enfolding,
With such sweet caresses,
Keeping off a scolding.

Darling little fingers,
Never, never still,
Make them, heavenly Father,
One day do thy will.

THE PEN OF HEAVEN.

The day grows more solemn. Its solemnity reaches its highest point and culminates in the momentous issue of judgment. It is the day of God's settlement with a world that has a long credit. It is the winding up of this earth's bankrupt estate, and man's individual interest. It is closing of an open account that has been running on since the fall. It is the day when the balance is struck, and our fate is heaven or hell; and by the manner in which we walked in these statutes, and kept these statutes, and kept these judgments, and did them, our destiny is determined.

The most common action of life, in every day, every hour, is invested with a solemn grandeur, when we think how they extend their issues into eternity. Our hands are now sowing the seed for that great harvest. We shall meet again all we are doing and have done. The graves shall give up their dead, and from the tombs of oblivion the past shall give up all that it holds in keeping to be witness for or against. Oh! think of that, and in yonder hall of the Inquisitions, see what its effects on us should be! Within those blood-stained walls, for those atrocious cruelties Rome has yet to answer, one is under examination. He has been assured that nothing he reveals shall be written for the purpose of being used against him. While making frank and ingenious confession, he suddenly stops. He is dumb—a mute. They ply him with questions, flatter him—he answers not a word. Danger makes the senses quick; his ear has caught a sound; he listens; it ties his tongue. An arras hangs beside him, and behind it he hears a pen running along the pages. The truth flashes on him. Behind that screen a scribe sits, committing to the fatal page every word that he says, and he shall meet it again on the day of trial.

Ah! how solemn to think there is such a pen going in Heaven, and entering on the books of judgment all that we say or wish, and all we think or do. Would to God we heard it! What a check! and what a stimulus! Are you about to sin, how strong a curb! If slow to duty, how sharp a spur! What a motive to pray for the blood that blots a guilty past, and for such grace as in time to come shall enable us to walk in God's statutes, to keep his judgments and do them. "Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."

WHY DON'T HE DO IT?—When a farmer knows that the winter season is the time to make bar-posts and repair all kinds of farming implements, why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that wagons and sleds and sleighs and other carriages, will last a great deal longer when properly housed, why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that cows will do better on a less quantity of feed if properly stabled through the winter, why don't he do it?

When a farmer sees the boards dropping from his barns and outbuildings, and knows that it would take only a few minutes to nail them on again, why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that a good part of his farm would be improved by plowing it in narrow lands—thus giving the water a chance to drain off, why don't he do it?

When a farmer knows that most of his plowlands would be greatly improved by sowing clover, why don't he do it?

☞ Hard coughs cause sleepless nights by constant irritation of the throat. A good remedy is said to be to take into the stomach just before retiring for the night, a piece of raw onion, after chewing. This esculent, in an uncooked state, is very healing, and collects the water from the lungs and throat, giving immediate relief.

☞ The Watson will case at New York has been decided, and the decision sustains the will. Mr. Watson was a colored man, who left $100,000 to his wife and daughter, and a Virginia negress tried to break the will on the ground that she was his lawful wife.

☞ If there is a man who can eat his bread in peace with God and man, it is the man who has brought that bread out of the earth. It is cankered by no fraud. It is wet by no tears, it is stained by no blood.

☞ "Why do women spend so much time and money on dress?" asked a gentleman of a belle. "To worry other women," was the diabolical but truthful reply.

☞ Why do so many people in China travel on foot? Because there is only one Cochin China.

COURTSHIP IN SCOTLAND.

"Among the agricultural working classes of Scotland, the ordinary time for courtship is the middle of the night. Farm servants get out of the house when everybody is in bed, go to a neigboring farm-house and rouse a young woman in it by making a noise at her window. The girl comes to the window, and if she knows the young man, or, after a little parley if she does not know him, she either admits him to her bed room or comes out and goes with him into an outhouse for courting. There is no courtship in any other form. The fathers and mothers will not allow their daughters to meet a young man in the daytime, and the young man never visits the family; but the parents allow this mode of courting. They have done it themselves. If the father knows it is going on, he lies comfortably in bed, just as a father in higher rank of life would shut his eyes to his daughter going out for a walk with a young man. They say their daughters must have husbands, and there is no other way of courting. Marriage follows, perhaps, in two-thirds of the cases. The custom frequently leads young women to ruin. In attending midwifery cases among the working classes it is very rare that a doctor finds the first child born so long as eight months after marriage. The general feeling among these classes is that if they are afterward married, there has been no sin, as in fact there is no scandal, no shame and no disgrace."

☞ "Sonny, do you love me any?" "Oh, don't I though!" "What for?" "Because you always bring me candy when you come to see Sissy Jane. Give me some more." "And what does Sissy Jane love me for?" "Oh, 'cause you take her to concerts, and give her so many nice things. She says, so long as you are fool enough to bring her shawls and bonnets, she won't sack you no how. Now, give me some more candy."

☞ "Sam," said a young mother to her darling boy, "do you know what the difference is between the body and the soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with; the body carries you about. This is the body (touching the boy's shoulders and arms), but there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?" "Oh, I know," said he, with a flash of intelligence in his eyes, "that is my flannel shirt."

☞ "Girls none too young to be in the nursery make their three or four toilets a day."

To which the Boston Post adds: "The little babies change oftener."

☞ "Married couples resemble a pair of shears," says Sidney Smith. "So joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

☞ He who will not improve two talents, shall never have the honor to be entrusted with five, but he who improves a little, shall be trusted with much.

☞ A man should know when to laugh or smile in company. It shows much more stupidity to be grave at a good thing than to be merry at a bad one.

☞ Death is as near to the young as to the old; here is all the difference: death stands behind the young man's back, but before the old man's face.

☞ No man honors God, and no man justifies God at so high a rate, as he who lays his hand upon his mouth, when the rod of God is upon his back.

☞ A public writer thinks that much might be gained if speakers would observe the miller's creed—always to shut the gate when the grist is out.

☞ At a prayer meeting in the Granite State a worthy layman spoke of a poor boy whose father was a drunkard and whose mother was a widow.

☞ An amorous swain declares that he is so fond of his sweetheart that he has rubbed the skin from his nose by kissing her shadow on the wall.

☞ Of, what seems a trifle, a mere nothing by itself, in some nice situations, turns the scale of fate, and rules the most important actions.

☞ Our *devil* says that getting in love is somewhat like getting drunk; the more a fellow does it the more he wants to.

☞ A hop on the "light fantastic toe" may be pleasant, but not when you hop on the fantastic toe of your neighbor.

☞ Josh Billings says that precept "iz a buck-saw, and experience is the elbow grease that runs the cussed thing."

☞ Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as a stone? Because they never *saw* it.

☞ There are few things so pleasant as to have a woman at hand, that believes in you.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

GOVERNOR BULLOCK sails for Europe the middle of this month. Reverdy Johnson, who is over there ministering to the people of England in a clownish manner, will come home soon, and Governor Bullock will be there soon enough to fill his place if he should be wanted.

THE forty-first Congress was organized on Thursday after the fortieth had expired. Vice President Colfax made a brief speech, and the Senate adjourned till Friday. The House organized by the choice of Blaine for Speaker. The democrats tried to raise a row because several names of Southern candidates were omitted from the roll by the clerk.

THE withdrawal of Mr. Dawes as a candidate for the Speakership of the U. S. House of Representatives took his friends here by surprise. But it had become evident that Blaine had the inside track, and Mr. Dawes deemed it prudent to withdraw. In the caucus held for nominating a candidate, he paid a high compliment to James G. Blaine of Maine, and moved his nomination by acclamation.

ANDREW JOHNSON closed his career as President of the United States on Thursday noon. His last hours as Executive were devoted to pardoning criminals and denouncing Congress. He issued a farewell address to the people, in which he repeated the old story of his being the supporter of the Constitution, and arraigned Congress in a disrespectful manner. Having swung entirely around the circle he now steps out, leaving the Constitution with the people, as heretofore.

OUR legislative committee on the liquor law have at length reported, and their report is conclusive in one particular, which is, that the committee cannot agree. There is no majority report. Seven members recommend a return to the old prohibitory law, *verbatim et literatim*; three recommend the old law with the provision that innholders and grocers may sell; five recommend the old law, striking out cider and malt liquors; the others desire no change. The subject having been entered before the legislature it will now occupy the attention of that body for a month or two. The radical prohibitionists are savage upon everybody who do not think as they do, and threaten them with political annihilation if the old law is not restored. But from present appearances they will not be gratified. The present legislature is soberer and more sensible than these men.

PHILOSOPHY is at a discount when we come to talk about the weather. It seems to be governed by no rules laid down in the books or in the records of the savans. Here we have winter at the opening of spring, with the thermometer from 10 to 18 degrees below zero, when we are usually looking for bluebirds and robins. All winter long, when we had a right to expect arctic coldness, an etherial mildness prevailed, which was called "remarkable" by the oldest inhabitant. The coldest weather usually comes the latter part of December or the fore part of February. It is not so, however, this year. The season has got mixed, and the clerk of the weather must have become tight. But the lion-like temper which March exhibited at its coming in will not be likely to hold out to the end. The sun is getting high in the heavens, and the melting process will soon begin. If we should get that "six weeks' sledding in March," the farmers will rejoice, but nobody else cares much about it.

THE lobby, which has become a barnacle upon our legislature, and has received pretty hard usage from the press the past year, is again attacked by the Springfield Republican which charges that one member of the legislature received $40,000 for keeping his mouth shut when the Hartford and Erie railroad was under consideration. An order of investigation has passed both branches which may or may not let daylight into this matter. The present legislature cannot with propriety investigate the conduct of members of a past legislature, but as the same railroad interest is coming before this legislature it will be sustained in investigating any steps supposed to be on foot for influencing the members. We very much doubt if these charges of bribery can be sustained, and if they cannot, any investigation will bring ridicule upon the legislature. What the General Court has to deal with is itself and the lobby influences now at work with its members. If it can keep itself pure from such influences it will accomplish a reform long needed, and deal a fatal blow to the lobby. Already members are loth to be seen in company with hangers-on at the State House; they are suspicious of their approach, and there is little to fear of their being bribed or carried away with any schemes of the lobby this winter.

CHINESE GIRLS.—About 400 Chinese women recently arrived at San Francisco. They were taken from the ship under a guard of police to places designated by the head men. An effort was made to seize some of them and some of the rival parties were wounded. The police prevented a general fight. Great excitement exists in the Chinese quarters of the city and several arrests have been made.

☞ A Tennessee farmer ploughed his field so deep the other day that he broke through and brought up with his team in a cave 99 feet beneath the surface.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

The new era, so long looked for, has dawned. Gen. Grant was inaugurated President of the United States at the Capitol at noon on Thursday, with the customary ceremonies. The storm and clouds of the morning had cleared away, and the sun shone brightly. The procession was over a mile long, and the vast concourse of people assembled to witness the ceremony could not be numbered. Gen. Grant appeared in citizen's dress, and rode in the procession to the Capitol. After taking the oath of office he delivered his inaugural address, which is a model in brevity, sincerity and plain speaking.

He said the office had come to him unsought, and he commenced the duties untrammelled. He intimates that he shall use the veto when Congress does what he thinks is not right, but all laws will be faithfully executed whether they meet with his approval or not. He knows no method to secure the repeal of obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.

In meeting the questions that will come before the country in the next four years, he counsels forbearance and calm consideration. To protect the national honor, every dollar of the Government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of the public debt is to be trusted in public place, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world, and will ultimately enable us to replace the debt with bonds bearing less interest than we now pay. To this should be added a faithful collection of revenue, a strict accountability to the treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practicable retrenchment in expenditure in every department of the Government.

The President thinks that in twenty-five years we shall be able to pay all our great debt easily, simply by coining the gold in our western mountains. He thinks the nation should follow the example of a prudent business man in regard to contracting debts. He would encourage commerce and all industries.

The President says it will be his aim to have all the revenues properly collected and economically disbursed, and will appoint only such men as will carry out this design.

In regard to foreign policy, he would deal with other nations as with individuals. He would protect all our citizens of native and foreign birth. The Indians he hopes to have civilized, Christianized, and made citizens. He wants the suffrage question settled now, and wants the 15th article of amendment to the Constitution adopted.

In conclusion he urges patience and forbearance towards one another throughout the land, and asks the prayers of the nation in behalf of this happy consummation.

DOING GOOD.—General Sheridan, since the close of the Indian war, is bending his energies to weeding out desperate and lawless white men from the Indian Territory. In the latter part of January he issued an order sending beyond the limits of the territory Dr. Holmes, Don Charles and S. T. Wakeley, formerly Indian agents, for introducing Indians to steal cattle. Samuel Pierson is also ordered out of the Territory, the General believing him to be an improper person to remain in proximity to the Indians.

A LONDON TRAGEDY.—London has had a family tragedy. Three generations of working people lived together in comparative comfort, the grand-father, an old man of 86, totally blind, his daughter and her husband, and his married grand-daughter. The other Sunday evening all were out except the grand-children and the old man, on their return the young woman and her grand-father were found dead on the floor with their throats cut, and the husband missing.

AN EVIL OMEN.—An Indian woman at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, was lately alarmed at the appearance of a strange looking bird with white back and wings and a black breast about her house, and thought it indicated her husband's death. As he had sailed as a pilot only a few days before in perfect health, nothing was thought of it until the vessel returned, when it appeared that he had died the very day the bird appeared.

LOST HIS WIFE AND $200.—Two weeks ago George Salmmiller, of Chicago, was divorced from his wife, and next day he married a girl of eighteen. The same day the divorced wife was married by the same justice to a man of forty-five. A morning or two since, after having slept sixteen hours, Salmmiller awoke to find a sponge, strongly saturated with chloroform, on his pillow, and his wife and $200 missing.

STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN.—A St. Louis Justice of the peace married a man and woman in 1858, procured for them a divorce in 1860, in 1861 married the woman to another husband, and in 1862 furnished the man another wife. Last week the two presented themselves at his office to renew the bonds of ten years ago, and he married them.

ARISTOCRATIC WEDDING.—San Francisco has had a grand wedding, the bride being the daughter of a merchant known as the "Grain King," and the groom the son of a leading physician. The trousseau cost $10,000, and the presents, besides $150,000 from the father, were valued at $30,000. Fine clothes were abundant.

ANOTHER FREAK OF FASHION.—A writer in the Chicago Tribune says that the ladies at Washington dress more remarkably this winter than ever before. "They wear dresses that expose the entire spine. At receptions one sees numbers of ladies exhibiting muscular trunks of enamel."

☞ A man in Milwaukee was imprisoned for cruelly beating his wife. Poking his nose through the cell bars, he ejaculated, "I thank God I'm not locked up for any mean, dirty crime like getting drunk."

☞ A school-teacher in Chicago has paid $15 for beating a little girl, a pupil, because she broke a slate pencil.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE lady with the golden hair is prominent in New York "personals."

—Worcester keeps up with the times. It has just produced a mad-dog.

—Chicago received $110,000 last year from licensing liquor shops.

—There is to be a great steamboat fight on the Mississippi this year.

—Rev. Gilbert Haven, although a temperance man, admits his fondness for mixtures.

—Garroting is the sensation in San Francisco—and an unpleasant one.

—Rotunda cars are another railroad luxury in the West.

—Strawberries, cucumbers and tomatoes in New Orleans.

—The negroes of a religious congregation in Georgia ended their quarrel by burning their church.

—A Kentucky boy had a tooth pulled, and bled to death from the wound.

—Medical men are condemning velocipedes. They assert that the bicycle causes abscesses and malformations.

—Rosilla Morris, betrayed, blew her brains out with a pistol at Elmira, N. Y., a few days since.

—James Fisk, Jr., is reported to have made another half million by selling express stocks short.

—There is a school for teaching ladies the velocipede in New York, but it is kept very private.

—A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly to break up coal monopolies and combinations.

—The Louisville papers are poking a good deal of fun at the legislature of Kentucky for attempting to pass a law prohibiting the marriage of cousins.

—A couple of Texas editors recently had a little argument with pistols in the street and succeeded in killing a small boy who was passing.

—Two human legs, cut off very close, have been found in a well in Paris, and the police are looking after the body to match.

—The large amount of upwards of $100,000 will be offered in premiums to trotting horses during the coming spring and summer.

—Gen. Grant is said to receive letters and pamphlets addressed to him on financial and other subjects to the amount of 600 pounds daily.

—A jealous wife in San Francisco dressed herself in male clothes, the better to follow and watch a gay husband, and brought up in the station house.

—A practical and economical chaplain at Madras proposes to cut up the surplices of his choir to make shirts for the school children, and Ritualism is aghast.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A very curious railroad accident happened recently near Mirzapore, India. A large elephant, seeing the red light and smoke, concluded the noisy locomotive was an enemy to be summarily demolished. He accordingly placed himself on the track, and met the strange creature head on with trunk and tusks. The result was a dead elephant and eleven cars capsized. Only one man was killed.

A QUEER STORY.—It is stated that great excitement has been occasioned at Bennington, Vt., by the result of the refusal of the society of Good Templars there to permit a drunkard to join the order. On being refused, the poor wretch said: "If I am so low as not to be good enough to join the Good Templars, then I am not good for anything," and straightway he proceeded to commit suicide.

GIRLS IN PANTS.—Two respectable, but wild young girls in New Orleans put on their brother's clothes the other day and started to call on a neighbor. An officer met them, discovered their disguise at once, and there was a ludicrous crying scene in the street. The rules were rigid, however, and they were carried to the nearest lock-up, where they remained until released by their father.

AN IMPORTANT CURATIVE AGENT DISCOVERED.—It has been found by experiment that dry pulverized earth makes an excellent dressing for ulcers and purulent wounds. It not only absorbs the bad odor arising from the matter discharged, but seems to exercise a healing influence, causing a healthy granulation to take place, and greatly diminishing the inflamation.

TRIAL FOR SEDUCTION.—A negro was tried at Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, last week, for seducing a white girl only thirteen years of age, found guilty, and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary. In the course of the trial the victim attempted to shoot her sable seducer with a revolver, but it failed to go off.

STRANGE IF TRUE.—A packed jury in Ohio some time ago acquitted a murderer in the face of evidence of his guilt. Since then, each member of the jury has either lost his reason, been killed, or committed suicide, and the presiding judge was burned up in an insane asylum.

BODY MUTILATED.—The body of Wirz, the Andersonville jailor, was exhumed on Thursday, last week, when it was discovered that it had been partially dissected. The skull was removed and the flesh sewed up; an arm was also gone. The remains were much decomposed.

LOADS OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The Boston & Albany Railroad has, within the past few days, received such heavy invoices of boots and shoes for transportation West, that trains carrying nothing but these articles have been made up. The rush is unprecedented.

LEE'S REPORT.—Lee's report of the Gettysburg battle is now published for the first time. It shows that Lee's purpose in his raid into Pennsylvania was to cross the Susquehanna and move upon Harrisburg and probably Philadelphia.

SHARP RETORT.—The Chicago Tribune having alluded to the divorce in New York of a wife of thirteen, the Herald retorts that "There would be no difficulty in Chicago in getting a divorce of a husband of thirteen—wives."

HIGH PRICES.—The journeymen carpenters of New York have notified builders that they must have $3.25 per day for the spring and summer months. The brick-layers only want $8 per day.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE town warrant will be found in another column. Those interested will please take notice.

BRIMFIELD.—Dr. Geo. S. Fife, of Brimfield, formerly a surgeon in the army, is a candidate for Consul to China.

DR. A. M. HIGGINS will preach at the Union Church, Butlerville (Wilbraham), tomorrow. Communion in the afternoon.

VELOCIPEDE.—A school was opened in Palmer House Hall Monday evening for teaching velocipede riding, but it was not largely patronized, and the instructor pulled up stakes and left Thursday.

SLEIGHRIDE.—Twenty-seven couples from this village went on a sleighride to Ware Monday, and returned in good spirits to tell of the nice time and good dinner they had at the Hartwell House.

THE annual meeting of the 2d Baptist Society, which was held last Monday evening, adjourned without transacting any business, to meet again on Monday evening next, in the vestry of their church, at 7 o'clock.

POLICE.—Frank Burns, of Russell, was before Justice Gardner the other day, charged with the larceny of clothes from W. Monehan, of Warren, valued at $20. The charge was substantiated, and Burns was held to answer to the Superior Court in May.

WALES.—The following town officers were chosen last Monday for the year ensuing: Clerk and treasurer, G. S. Rogers; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, F. L. Burley, Warren Needham, D. F. Parker; Constable, Erasmus D. Shaw; school committee, for 3 years, H. A. McFarland.

THE late Rev. Dr. Vaill was a staunch friend of our paper. Wherever he traveled on a journey he was sure to be a correspondent, and from the second week of the legislature to the week of his last sickness he was prompt with his weekly letter from the State House. He was accustomed to solemnize more marriages than other ministers in this vicinity, and notices of these were immediately sent to the Journal. When at home he was usually the first to call for his paper on publication day, and often stopped in the sanctum to tell a story or discuss some public question.

OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives having issued his precept for the election of a successor to Rev. Dr. Vaill, we must go through the excitement of another election. In looking about for candidates we naturally turn to those prominent in the canvass last fall. In the caucus, next to Dr. Vaill, stood John Clough of Three Rivers, who received 42 votes, D. B. Bishop of Thorndike, who received 10 votes, and John Foster of this village, who had 12 votes. Courtesy would give another nomination to one of these candidates, and they will undoubtedly come into the field at the next nominating caucus. We repeat the suggestion made last week that we should select a man to represent the district whose experience and familiarity with legislation will enable him to commence where Dr. Vaill left off, and go on understandingly.

The town meeting for election of a representative is called on Monday, the 15th inst., the time of the annual meeting, and a Republican caucus will be held at the town house on Thursday evening next to choose delegates to a representative convention.

MR. EDITOR:—The death of Rev. Dr. Vaill leaves a vacancy in the 2d Representative district for Hampden, which must be filled by a new election. Will the modest people of the Depot Village claim the right to present the candidate? It does not belong to them, and did not last fall; yet, as a tribute to the character and personal worth of Rev. Dr. Vaill, all personal and local claims were waived in his favor. These considerations prevail no longer. D. B. Bishop, Esq., of Thorndike, and John Clough, Esq., of Three Rivers, were the leading candidates last fall, aside from Dr. Vaill, and by courtesy and right one or the other of them should have it now. Either would make a good representative, and be a credit to the town, Mr. Clough having held the office, while Mr. Bishop has not, and for that reason I think Mr. Bishop the more entitled to it now. Let the people unite on him and elect him. But if we have got to go to the Depot for a man, none better than John Foster or Elijah Nichols could be named. Either would fill the office creditably. But they can wait till it belongs to the Depot Village of right. We hear of one inveterate office-seeker at your village who began earnestly to beg for it for himself before the remains of the late incumbent were cold, and felt sure of an election before the week was out. An excessively modest man, surely. Had he not better offer to serve for nothing if the people will elect him? It might work better this time, and induce us to waive our claims. THORNDIKE.

MONSON.—Wm. N. Flynt has purchased of Austin R. Fenton his dwelling house and barn near the granite turn out.——The amount of business carried on, and in prospect at Burdickville, (formerly Risleyville), will make quite an important item in the aspect of affairs in that quarter the coming season. Mr. B. employs four hands in his blacksmith and forging shop, has orders for stone-maker's tools from down east, and his peculiar way of shoeing horses is gaining notoriety as well as customers for him, and the new style machine for securing oxen while being shod, makes this branch of work almost a business of itself. Mr. Glynn the wood worker opposite, has orders for work which will take more team than he has heretofore employed, and altogether Burdickville is doing full as thriving business as any similar locality in this section, with prospects very flattering for the future.——John C. Maguire lost a valuable cow last week Thursday, having been taken ill and dying in less than two hours.——That punctuality on the part of those who minister to the mental wants of the community ought to be practised, was demonstrated last Sabbath evening by the fact that more than two thirds of a congregation who had waited for half an hour for the speaker, took a common sense view of the matter and left in a body for another meeting.——The "blockers" at the Monson straw works presented their overseer, Mr. B. A. Day, on Tuesday evening last, a fine Waltham watch and chain. The presentation speech and the reply were of the grand style, short and to the point, and good time is expected to be indicated by the pointers.——Abel Bradway will sell his farm in South Monson at auction on the 17th inst.——Some interest is manifested by a few of our citizens in the coming town meeting, which takes place Tuesday next, and there will be a lively time if all the candidates talked of are run on the course for election. The subject of imitating other towns and choosing one of the school committee from the women's rights side of the house, is also under consideration.——In a conversation last Monday evening in regard to the cold weather, one man said that his "tormentor" indicated 20 degrees below zero. There was no loud laughing but some smiled heartily.——Sewell Knowlton of Silver Street was found dead in the woods on Wednesday, having been in apparent good health when he left his house in the morning.——Dr. Alvin Smith performed an operation on one of his Wilbraham patients, Willie Stanton, taking two quarts of pus from between the ribs on the left side. The heart was so much involved in the disease that he died suddenly on the following day. During the doctor's extensive practise hereabouts of thirty years he has had but one similar case, that of Cross, the artist of Palmer, who was thus relieved and regained his usual health.——Some 18 or 20 couples "tripped the light fantastic toe" to Bacon's music at the Monson Hotel last week Thursday evening, and did ample justice to the supper which Mr. Park (or his wife), knows just how to get up.——No opera troupe or theatrical manager has ever had a better house in Monson, nor any company ever performed to more complete satisfaction of an audience, than did the Lino's at their exhibition on Wednesday evening. That there was a jam won't half express it, and that reserved standing room was in demand no one will dispute.——Application has been made for the town hall for a velocipede school, and an expert might show his dexterity in dodging posts to better advantage than at any other hall in the town. N.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—Our late representative wrote in one of his letters to this paper that "being a representative to the legislature is not what it is cracked up to be," yet we have a number of ambitious men who are willing to be "cracked up" for that position.——A customer of Mr. Hitchcock told him that the only objection to his boots was that the soles were too thick. "Put on the boots," said Hitchcock, "and the objection will soon wear away."——It is clear as mud that something should be done about the mud on our sidewalks. Even Johnson could pardon Mudd, but who can do it here?——They are boasting of strawberries and cucumbers at New Orleans, but we had 'em here more than six months ago.——We have got to elect a new member on the board of school committee this spring. Why not elect a woman? That is the fashion in Eastern towns, and Palmer ladies want to be in the fashion always.——February went out spually enough, and if March keeps up we may expect a disagreeable month. But then, it is the month of maple sugar, which will sweeten some of the "unpleasantness."——A great deal is said about whiskey rings and other rings, which reminds us that we have a "ring" in Palmer, and it may be found at the stove store—it "wrings" clothes nicely, so the women say.——Nobody can be a Christian who does not love his neighbor, so the good book teaches; but if that neighbor happens to be somebody's handsome wife, and you love her, what will Christians say to that?——Over a hundred Palmer mothers have petitioned for the repeal of the present liquor law. We are sorry to say that we have some mothers who are in the liquor business, and would petition the other way.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred in one of the mills at Gilbertville, Tuesday afternoon. A workman in the picker room, Isaac Dawes, in running a belt upon a pulley, had his clothes caught by a screw on the shaft which revolved 200 times a minute, and he was whirled with fearful rapidity. One leg was completely torn off, the other was broken and smashed, several of his ribs were broken, and his body was otherwise mangled. Notwithstanding this terrible mutilation, Mr. Dawes lingered, perfectly conscious, for three hours, when death came to his relief.

Brevities.

Butler has forgiven Kilpatrick.

Fremont is living in Tarrytown, N. Y.

During 1868, Governor Bullock pardoned 139 convicts.

There is much sickness among the Maine lumbermen.

New York has a matrimonial bureau in full operation.

A New York photographer takes portraits of ghosts.

Texas is going into the cultivation of broom corn extensively.

The ladies are beginning to talk about their spring outfits.

A North Carolina negro murdered an aged widow recently for $20.

New Jersey has produced a boy of twelve who weighs 300 pounds.

At Greenfield is a house, built in 1638, of brick brought from England.

Snow is six feet on a level in Maine, Vermont and Canada. Look out for freshets.

The order of United American Mechanics is increasing rapidly in Pennsylvania.

Congress and the Legislature of Massachusetts are the only bodies that adhere to the old custom of engrossing bills on parchment.

The first piano ever sent to Japan was shipped recently by a New Haven manufacturer.

Ipswich manufactures annually 30,000 codfish lines, which sell for fifty cents each.

Never run down your neighbor's goods in public. Let him pay for his own advertising.

Five hundred cargoes of molasses and sugar were landed in Boston last year.

The average rate of speed made by the Express trains on the Boston & Albany Railroad is thirty-two miles an hour.

Five infanticides are chronicled as having taken place in Indiana last week, the murdered infants being the children of shame.

WHAT DO THEY THINK OF THAT?—Miss Stanton's paper, the Revolution, advocates the riding of velocipedes by women, "as they can be riden at first in no other possible way than astride, and fashion-worshipping ladies will easily overcome all delicate scruples about the manner of riding."

A GHOST FOR A LOVER.—A young girl at Menard, Ill., is haunted by a ghostly adorer, who tramps over the house unseen, opens and shuts doors, and bestows unceremonious caresses. She dislikes to be kissed by a ghost.

A RELIC.—A man in Staunton, Va., has a very interesting relic. It is a brass button which he cut from an old fashioned swallow-tailed blue coat worn by Thomas Jefferson in the days of his political glory.

—RIGHT.—The Legislature has rejected a bill allowing a husband and wife to testify for or against each other.

SPIRITUAL DOINGS.—Home, the spiritualist, is gaining converts in London. S. C. Hall, of the Art Journal, vouches for the fact of some remarkable phenomena. Home has been lifted off the floor and carried about the room, out of one window and in at another, forty feet from the ground; he has put his head in the fireplace on the burning coals without injury, and has placed red hot cinders in spectators' hands without burning them.

PAPER HOUSE.—A man in Desmoines, Iowa, has erected a dwelling house for himself built mostly of paper. The weather-boards, inside walls and shingling are of that material known in the west as the "Rock River Company's Building paper." The cost is about two-thirds that of the ordinary materials, and the house, it is said, is much warmer than where plaster and wood are used.

AN ELOPING MINISTER.—A Pennsylvania clergyman has not only been courting his neighbor's wife, but has run away with her, and two families are in distress.

THE POET SOLDIER; a memoir of the worth, talent, and patriotism of J. K. Gibbons, who fell in the service of his country during the late rebellion, is a work of touching interest, especially to those who have lost friends (and who have not?) in the great conflict. Many a mother who reads this little memoir will see in its hero the qualities of her own beloved, "who gave himself that the nation might live," and prize it almost as an eulogy of him whose memory is graved so deeply on her own heart. The work is edited by P. L. Buell, of the Westfield News Letter, and published by S. R. Wells, New York.

SPEER'S "STANDARD WINE BITTERS."—There is no Charlatanism about Speer's "Wine Bitters." Their base is his pure wine, all of which is four years old before it is sold or used in any way.—They only require to be used to recommend themselves to the most incredulous. They are pure and perfectly free from any kind of medication, and pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists.

THERE are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney trouble, who do not know that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

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In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted by their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. mar20 y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dy-pepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs. Nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. C. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jt6 tf

It Won't Cure.—C. A. Richards' Extract of Rye won't cure everything, but it will help you over a bad cold and restore your appetite. Try it. Sold everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 19 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Be Careful.—Examine the bottle well before you buy a bottle of the Golden Sheaf Bourbon. It should have the name of "C. A. Richards, Boston," on the bottle, in half a dozen places. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Dr. Stevens' Cough Syrup.—The new discovery—sure and safe. In this beautiful mixture the choicest agents known to medical men, for the immediate cure of a cold or cough, are employed. Try one bottle which will cost you only 25 cents, and you will never be without it in your house. Can be had of every druggist, and in any quantity of GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., f13 6w BOSTON.

Cordialized.—Dunster's London Dock Gin being slightly cordialized, possesses a rich and pleasant flavor, which makes it the most agreeable as well as healthful article to be found. It is sold by druggists and grocers everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Buchu.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES.

PROPERTIES:—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostrate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement, or Labor Pains; Bed-Wetting in children.

In affections peculiar to females, the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of customary evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites.

DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.—This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or calcareous depositions and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposit, Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, &c.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is diuretic and blood-purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, &c., superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, such as Gonorrhœa, Gleets of long standing, and Syphilitic Affections—in these diseases, used in connection with HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.—Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $7.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed,

f27 sp 2m H. T. HELMBOLD.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 25th ult., by A. J. Blanchard, Esq., DANIEL PHILIPS and MARY ANN LAMSON, both of Wilbraham.

DIED.

At Rockville, Ct., 27th ult., ALFRED B. WARNER, 33, a native of Hinsdale, and formerly of Amherst.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A few good Overcoats for sale at

GREAT BARGAINS!

By NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, March 7, 1869. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. To Timothy D. Potter, Constable of the town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize each school district to choose their own prudential committees and authorize them to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debts of the town.

Art. 9. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will build a tomb in one or more of the several cemeteries of the town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept of a street laid out in Three Rivers village, near the house of Proctor B. Davis, running in a northerly direction from the main road leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, on the east side of the river.

Art. 16. To see what course the town will take in calling future town meetings.

Art. 17. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 18. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

Art. 19. Shall licenses be granted, in town, which will authorize the sale, to be drank on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both?

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept of a street, as a public highway, laid out by the selectmen, commencing at the northwest corner of the iron bridge at Three Rivers, and running to the house of Gilbert Barker.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

The names of selectmen, overseers of poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, who are voted for, must all be upon one ballot; town clerk and treasurer upon a separate ballot.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.—Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March A. D. 1869.

J. E. CRANE, W. W. CROSS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, attest, T. D. POTTER, Constable of Palmer.

Palmer, March 6, 1869. 2w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—To Timothy D. Potter, Constable of the town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of March, current, at one o'clock P. M., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Representative to the General Court, to fill the vacancy existing in Dist. No. 2, comprising the towns of Palmer and Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, caused by the decease of Rev. Joseph Vaill, D. D., late a member from said district; and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1869.

W. W. CROSS, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, attest, T. D. POTTER, Constable of Palmer.

I want to rouse each sleepy head,
Who stand upon the brink,
Where yawning gulfs disclose the dead,
Who might, but did not, think.

I want to warn the living ones
Who blindly grope along,
Ye fathers, daughters, mothers, sons,
What perils round you throng!

Look out, my reader, are you free,
Or do you wear the mark?
Most all are blind and cannot see,
Yea, groping in the dark.

Catarrh, a demon in the head,
Consumption is its son,
Kills hosts, yea, countless millions, dead,
Perhaps you may be one.

That hacking, hawking, spitting, shows
Catarrh affects your head;
Matter or slime in throat or nose,
Runs down your throat instead.

Your lungs and liver soon will show,
Consumption has its birth;
Catarrh, its sire, will feed it, too,
'Till you return to earth.

If colds affect your head and throat,
ANNIHILATOR buy:
Now don't forget what I have wrote,
Or think this subject dry.

WOLCOTT'S ANNIHILATOR cures
Catarrh—the demon flies;
It saves the *lungs*, good health insures,
And Catarrh quickly dies.

I want to gratify my friends,
Who wish to understand
About PAIN PAINT, its use, its ends,
And why its great demand.

I want to show you, plain as day,
Why PAIN PAINT stops all pain,
That you may never have to say,
"I'll not try paint again."

PAIN PAINT will cool, but never stain;
Pumps inflammation out;
'Tis harmless on the breast or brain,
A trial stops all doubt.

When inflammation leaves the frame,
All pain will cease at once;
Remove the cause, 'tis all the same;
None doubts unless a dunce.

The pores will ope and drink PAIN PAINT;
Absorbents fill with ease;
Restores the weak, the sick, the faint,
The greatest skeptic please.

Evaporation cools the place
As inflammation flies;
Hot blood at the absorbent's base
Makes PAIN PAINT in vapor rise.

'Tis thus PAIN PAINT removes all don'ts,
Removes the very cause
By pumping inflammation out;
On this we rest our cause.

Wolcott's Pain Paint is sold at all Drug Stores; also, Wolcott's Annihilator, for the cure of Catarrh and Colds in the head. Sent by express on receipt of the money, at 181 Chatham Square, New York. R. L. Wolcott, Proprietor. mar6 4w

GUARDIAN'S SALE of REAL ESTATE. By leave of the Probate Court, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the House, Barn, and Lot containing about one-fourth of an acre, belonging to Nehemiah P. Barton, situated in the center of Monson, about fifteen rods southeast of the Congregational church. The place is very pleasant and convenient. Also, a lot of land, situated about one hundred rods northwest of said church, containing about one-half acre. Also, at the same time and place, a few Household Goods and other things, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.

Monson, March 6, 1869. 3w

PAINTS FOR FARMERS.—Unsurpassed for any purpose. $6 FOR a bbl. of 340 LBS. Send for circular. GRAFTON MINERAL PAINT CO., 254 Pearl St., New York. mar6 4w

WILLIS BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO W. W. CROSS.

The undersigned, having purchased the stock of

DRY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Of W. W. Cross, are prepared to furnish all goods in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

We shall endeavor to keep in stock goods of a

SUPERIOR QUALITY AND STYLE,

And, by a careful attention to the wants of customers, we hope to receive a share of their patronage. We would most respectfully call your attention to the following list of goods, now in stock:

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

WHITE GOODS,

LINEN GOODS,

HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

DRESS BUTTONS,

FANCY GOODS,

TOILET SOAPS,

PERFUMERY, &c.. &c.

CLOTHING.

A Great Variety of CLOTHING, for MEN, BOYS, AND YOUTHS.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS.

CARPETS, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, FEATHERS, &c, &c.

WILLIS BROTHERS,

Cross' Block.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. 1y

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to

W. W. CROSS,

Or at the store of Willis Bros.

P. S.—All having accounts against me are requested to present them at once.

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

FOR SALE!

1 TOP BUGGY, 1 OPEN BUGGY,

1 SLEIGH, 1 HARNESS.

Can be seen at my stable.

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.

E. CROSBY & CO.,

E. NICHOLS, Agent.

Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

On South Main Street.

E. NICHOLS.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

WANTED! WANTED!—Agents of either sex, in every town and village, for the largest ONE DOLLAR SALE in the country. The smallest articles sold can be exchanged for a Silver-Plated Five-Bottled Revolving Castor, or your choice of 200 articles upon exchange list. Commissions to agents larger than ever. Send for circular. S. C. THOMPSON & CO., mar6 4w 135 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

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One case Figs—best quality—just received, and for sale by the pound or box,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Republicans of Palmer are requested to meet at the Town House on Thursday evening, March 11th, at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to a Representative Convention, and indicate their preference for a candidate by ballot. PER ORDER.

Palmer, March 5th, 1869. 1w

WANTED.—A few good WEAVERS at once, where the best of wages will be paid.

W. G. FAY,

Agent for Brookfield Mfg. Co.

East Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1868. tf

WANTED.—Salesmen to travel and sell by sample a new line of goods. Situations permanent, and good wages. Address with stamp, H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chesnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. mar6 4w

$5000 A YEAR can be made by live agents, selling my new *and valuable invention*. Address J. AHEARN, 63 Second St., Baltimore, Md. mar6 4w

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM!

This long tried and popular Remedy is again called to the attention of the public. As often as the year rolls around, the proprietors annually make their bow to the people, and remind them that amongst the many things required for the health, comfort and sustenance of the family through the long and tedious months of winter, Coe's Cough Balsam should not be forgotten. For years it has been a household medicine—and mothers anxious for the safety of their children, and all who suffer from any disease of the throat, chest and lungs, cannot afford to be without it. In addition to the ordinary four ounce so long in the market, we now furnish our mammoth family size bottles, which will, in common with the other size, be found at all Drug Stores.

FOR CROUP,

The Balsam will be found invaluable, and may always be relied upon in the most extreme cases.

WHOOPING COUGH:

The testimony of all who have used it for this terrible disease during the last ten years, is, that it invariably relieves and cures it.

SORE THROAT.

Keep your throat wet with the Balsam—taking little and often—and you will very soon find relief.

HARD COLDS AND COUGHS

Yield at once to a steady use of this great remedy. It will succeed in giving relief where all other remedies have failed.

SORENESS OF THE CHEST, THROAT AND LUNGS.

Do not delay procuring and immediately taking Coe's Cough Balsam, when troubled with any of the above named difficulties. They are all premonitory symptoms of Consumption, and if not arrested, will sooner or later sweep you away into the valley of shadows from which none can ever return.

IN CONSUMPTION,

Many a care-worn sufferer has found relief, and today rejoices that her life has been made easy and prolonged by the use of Coe's Cough Balsam.

IN SHORT,

The people know the article, and it needs no comment from us. It is for sale by every Druggist and Dealer in Medicines in the United States.

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,

Sole Proprietors, new Haven, Ct.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE

is called to the

WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY,

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE!

This preparation is pronounced by Dyspepties as the only known remedy that will surely cure that aggravating and fatal malady. For years it swept on its fearful tide, carrying before it to an untimely grave, its millions of sufferers.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE HAS COME TO THE RESCUE!

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sourness or Acidity of Stomach, Rising of Food, Flatulency, Lassitude, Weariness, finally terminating in Death,

Are as surely cured by this potent remedy as the patient takes it. Although but five years before the people, what is the verdict of the masses?—Hear what Lester Sexton, of Milwaukee says:

[*From LESTER SEXTON, Milwaukee.*]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21, 1868.

Messrs. C. G. Clark & Co., New Haven, Conn.:

Both myself and wife have used Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and it has proved perfectly satisfactory as a remedy. I have no hesitation in saying that we have received great benefit from its use.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) LESTER SEXTON.

A GREAT BLESSING.

[*From Rev. L. F. WARD, Avon, Lorain Co., O.*]

Messrs. Strong & Armstrong, Druggists, Cleveland.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to state that my wife has derived great benefit from the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. She has been for a number of years greatly troubled with Dyspepsia, accompanied with violent paroxysms of constipation, which so prostrated her that she was all the while, for months, unable to do anything. She took, at your instance, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and has derived GREAT BENEFIT FROM IT, and is now comparatively well. She regards this medicine as a great blessing. Truly yours,

Jan. 13th, 1868. L. F. WARD.

CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. ISAAC AIKEN, of Allegheny, testifies that it has cured him, after all other remedies had failed.

DRUGGISTS.

Any Druggist in the country will tell you, if you take the trouble to inquire, that every one that buys a bottle of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure from them speaks in the most unqualified praise of its great medicinal virtues.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Will also be found invaluable in all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Summer Complaints, Griping, and in fact every disordered condition of the stomach.

Sold by Druggists in city or country everywhere at $1 per bottle, or by application to

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,

Sole Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS,

At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND

AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS.

Received Fresh Every Week, and will be

SOLD AS LOW

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS.

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS.

PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

LOOK! LOOK!!

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

our stock of

WINTER GOODS.

Consisting of

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS,

FLANNELS, HOSIERY,

CARPETING, &c.. &c.

A few patterns left of

COLORED DRESS SILKS,

AT A BARGAIN!

GOOD INGRAIN CARPETING

AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

We have also just received

A NEW INVOICE OF CARPETING,

IN CHOICE STYLES, at LOW PRICES.

COME AND SEE.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

SEWING MACHINES!

The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE

that may be wanted, on FAVORABLE TERMS.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,

JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice.

CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW. JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, began and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1869.

Humbly shews Sophia F. Knowlton of Monson, in said county, that she was lawfully married to James M. Knowlton of said Monson, *but now in parts to her unknown*, at Palmer, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1851, and they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Monson and in Springfield, in said county; and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate wife; yet the said James M. Knowlton, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, did commit the crime of adultery with some person or persons to her unknown. Wherefore, she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James M. Knowlton may be dissolved, and that the care and custody of her minor children, Frank E. Knowlton and James Henry Knowlton, may be given to her, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

SOPHIA F. KNOWLTON.

J. H. BLAIR, Attorney.

Monson, Feb. 8th, 1869.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. Clerk's Office of the Supreme Judicial Court, at Springfield, February 9th, A. D. 1869.

On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said James M. Knowlton to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the sitting of said court; also by sending him, at his last known place of abode, a copy of said paper containing said notice, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, GEO. R. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest, GEO. R. MORRIS, Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, March 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Edith Leonard and Nellie Leonard, of Stafford, in the State of Connecticut, minors, in and to the following parcels of real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of Monson, in the county of Hampden, bounded as follows: Northerly by land of Orrin Shaw and Merrick Moulton, easterly by the highway, southerly by the State of Connecticut, and westerly by the highway; containing forty acres, more or less. Also, the interest of said wards in another tract of land, on the opposite side of the highway from the first named tract, bounded, northerly by land of Merrick Moulton, easterly by land of Charles H. Childs, southerly by the State of Connecticut, and westerly by the highway; containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

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While her pallid lips repeat:
In the cold; in the cold—
One poor lamb out of the fold.

In the cold!
There are hearths where fires burn bright,
There are homes where love's delight
Beautifies the wintry night;
Unto her there is but blight,
In the cold; in the cold—
One poor lamb out of love's fold.

In the cold!
Sinless yet, but don't you know,
That her want and bitter woe
May yet be her direst foe,
And she'll go as others go,
Through the cold, through the cold—
One more lamb shut out the fold.

In the cold!
Mother, brother, father, son,
Sister, daughter, here is one
Of these blessings having none!
"Inasmuch as ye have done,"
Words of gold, though so old—
Lead the lamb safe to the fold.

THE MAIL ROBBER.

Fourteen years ago, I drove from Danbury to Littleton, a distance of forty-two miles, and as I had to await the arrival of two or three coaches, and I did not start until after dinner, I very often had a good distance to drive after dark. It was in the dead of winter, and the season had been a rough one. A great deal of snow had fallen, and the drifts were plenty and deep. The mail that I carried was not due at Littleton by contract until one o'clock in the morning, but that winter the postmaster was very often obliged to sit up a little later than that hour for me.

One day in January, when I drove up for my mail at Danbury, the postmaster called me into his office.

"Pete," said he, with an important, serious look, "there's some pretty heavy money packages in that bag," and he pointed to the bag as he spoke. He said the money was from Boston to some land agents up near the Canada line. Then he asked me if I'd got any passengers who were going through to Littleton. I told him I did not know," but I suppose I have not," says I.

"Why," said he, "the agent of the lower route came in to-day, and he says that there have been two suspicious looking characters on the stage that came up last night, and he supects that they have an eye upon this mail, so that it will stand you in hand to be a little careful."

He said the agent had described one of them as a short, thick-set fellow, about forty years of age, with long hair, and a thick, heavy clump of beard under the chin, but none on the side of his face.—He didn't know anything about the other. I told the fellow I guessed there wasn't much danger.

"Oh, no, not if you have got passengers through; but I only told you of this so that you might look out for your mail, and look out sharp when you change horses."

I answered that I should do so, and then took the bag under my arm and left the office. I stowed the mail under my seat a little more carefully than usual, placing it so that I could keep my feet against it, but beyond that I did not feel any concern. It was past one when we started, and I had four passengers, two of whom rode only to my first stopping place. I reached Gowan's mills at dark, when we stopped for supper, and where my other two passengers concluded to stop for the night.

About six o'clock in the evening I left Gowan's Mills alone, having two horses and a pung.

I had seventeen miles to go, and a hard seventeen it was, too. The night was quite clear, but the wind was sharp and cold, the loose snow flying in all directions, while the drifts were deep and closely packed. It was slow, tedious work, and my horses soon became leg-weary and restive. At the distance of six miles I came to a little settlement called Bull's Corner, where I took fresh horses. I'd been two hours going that distance. As I was going to start, a man came up and asked me if I was going through to Littleton. I told him I should go through if the thing could possibly be done. He said he was very anxious to go, and as he had no baggage, I told him to jump in and make himself as comfortable as possible. I was gathering up my lines when the hostler came out and asked me if I knew that one of my horses had cut himself badly. I jumped out and went with him, and found that one of the animals had got a deep cork cut on the off fore foot. I gave such directions as I considered necessary, and was about to turn away, when the hostler remarked that he thought I came alone. I told him I did.

"Then when did you get that passenger?" said he.

"He just got in," I answered.

"Got in from where!"

"I don't know."

"Well, now," said the hostler, "that's a kind o' curious. There ain't been no such man at the house, and I know there ain't been none at any of the neighbor's."

"Let's have a look at his face," said I. "We can get that much at any rate. Do you go back with me, and when I get into the pung just hold your lantern so the light will shine into his face."

He did as I wished, and, as I stepped into the pung, I got a fair view of such portions of my passenger's face as were not muffled up. I saw a short, thick frame, full, hard features, and I could almost see that there was a heavy beard under the chin. I thought of the man whom the postmaster had described to me; but I did not think seriously upon it until I had started. Perhaps I had gone half a mile, when I noticed the mail bag wasn't in its place under my feet.

"Hallo!" says I, holding up my horses a little. "Where's my mail?"

My passenger sat on a seat behind me, and I turned toward him.

"Here's a bag of some kind slipped back under my feet," he said, giving it a kick as though he would shove it forward.

Just at this moment my horses lumbered into a deep snow drift, and I was forced to get out and tread down the snow in front of them, and lead them through it.

This took me all of fifteen minutes; and when I got in again I pulled the mail bag forward and got my feet upon it. As I was doing this, I saw the man take something from his lap, beneath the buffalo, and put it into his breast pocket. This I thought was a pistol. I had caught the gleam of a barrel in the starlight, and when I had time to reflect, I knew I could not be mistaken.

About this time I began to think somewhat seriously. From what I had heard and seen, I soon made up my mind that the individual behind me not only meant to rob me of my mail, but he was prepared to rob me of my life. If I resisted him he would shoot me, and perhaps he meant to perform that delectable operation at any rate.—While I was pondering, the horses plunged into another deep snow drift, and I was again forced to get out, and tread down the snow before them. I asked my passenger if he would help me, but he didn't feel very well, and wouldn't try; so I worked alone, and was all of a quarter of an hour getting my team through the drifts. When I got into the sleigh again, I began to feel for the mail bag with my feet. I found it where I had left it; but when I attempted to withdraw my foot, I discovered it had become entangled in something—I thought it was the buffalo, and I tried to kick it clear; but the more I kicked the more closely was it held. I reached down my hand, and, after feeling about a few moments, I found that my foot was in the mail bag! I felt again, and found my hand in among the packages of letters and papers! I ran my fingers over the edges of the opening, and became assured that the stout leather had been cut with a knife!

Here was a discovery. I began to wish I had taken a little more forethought before leaving Danbury; but as I knew that making such wishes was only a waste of time, I quickly gave it up, and began to consider what I had best to do under existing circumstances. I wasn't long in making up my mind upon a few essential points. First, the man behind me was a villain; second, he had cut open the mail bag, and robbed it of some valuable matter. He must have known the money letters by their size and shape; third, he meant to leave the stage at the first opportunity; and, fourthly, he was prepared to shoot me if I attempted to arrest or detain him.

I revolved these things over in my mind, and pretty soon thought of a measure to pursue. I knew if I would get my hands safely upon the rascal, I must take him wholly unawares, and this I could not do while he was behind me, for his eyes were upon me all the time—so I must resort to stratagem. Only a little distance ahead was a house, and an old farmer named Longee lived there, and directly before it a huge snow bank stretched across the road, through which a track had been cleared with shovels.

As we approached the cot, I saw a light in the front room, as I felt confident I should, for the old man generally sat up until the stage went by. I drove on, and when nearly opposite the dwelling stood up, as I had frequently done when approaching difficult places. I saw the snow bank ahead, and could distinguish the deep cut which had been shoveled through it. I urged my horses to a good speed, and, when near the bank, forced them into it.

One of the runners mounted the edge of the bank, after which the other ran into the cut, thus throwing the sleigh over about as quick as though lightning had struck it. My passenger had not calculated on any such movement, and wasn't prepared for it; but I had calculated and was prepared. He rolled out into the deep snow, with a heavy buffalo robe about him, while I lighted upon my feet directly in front of him. I punched his head into the snow, and sung out for old Longee. I did not have to call a second time, for the farmer had come to the window to see me pass, and as soon as he saw my sleigh overturned he had lighted his lantern and hurried out.

"What's to pay?" asked the old man, as he came up.

"Lead the horses into the track, and then come here," I said.

As I spoke, I partially loosened my hold upon the villain's throat, and he drew a pistol from his bosom; but I saw it in season, and jumped his head into the snow again, and got the weapon away from him. By this time Longee had led the horses out and came back, and I explained the matter to him in as few words as possible. We hauled the rascal out into the road, and, upon examination, we found about twenty packages of letters which he had stolen from the mail bag, and stowed away in his pockets.

He swore and threatened and prayed; but we paid no attention to his blarney. Longee got some stout cord, and we securely bound the villain, and tumbled him into the sleigh. I asked the old man if he would accompany me to Littleton, and he said "of course." So he got his overcoat and muffler, and ere long we started off.

I reached the end of my route with my mail all safe, though not as snug as it might have been, and my mail bags a little the worse for the game that had been played upon them. However, the mail robber was secure, and within a week he was identified by some officers from Concord as an old offender; and I am rather inclined to the opinion that he's in State prison at the present moment. At any rate, he was there the last I heard of him.

That's the only time I ever had any mail trouble, and I think that under all circumstances I came out of it pretty well.

YOUNG MAN, YOU'RE WANTED.

A lady writer, under this heading, hits off the men as follows:

A woman wants you. Don't forget her. Don't wait to get rich; if you do, ten to one you are not fit to be married. Marry while you are young and struggle up together. But mark, young man, the woman don't want you if she is to divide her affections with a cigar, spittoon or whiskey jug. Neither does she want you if you don't care for her and the little "afterthoughts" which are sure to follow. Neither does she want you simply because you are a man, the definition of which is too apt to be: an animal that wears bifurcated garments on his lower limbs, a quarter section of stove pipe on his head, swears like a pirate and is given to filthy practices generally. She wants you for a companion, a helpmate—she wants you to have learned to regulate your appetite and passions; in short in the image of God, not in the likeness of a beast.

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TRY IT.—It is not very generally known that the leaves of a geranium are an excellent application for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of that kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied to the part, and the wound will be cicatrized in a short time.

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A subscriber in Connecticut sends payment for his paper, and enclosing the following adventure, adds, "These are my sentiments."

"Once upon a time a traveller stepped into a stage coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all grey-headed and extremely aged men. The youngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters. Our young traveler, struck with the singularly mild and happy aspect which distinguished all his fellow passengers, determined to ascertain the secret of a long life and the art of making old age comfortable.

He addressed the one apparently the oldest, who told him he had always led a regular and abstemious life, eating vegetables and drinking water. The young man was rather daunted at this, inasmuch as he liked the good things of this life. He addressed the second, who astonished him by saying he had always eaten roast beef and gone to bed regularly for the past seventy years, adding, all depended on regularity. The third had prolonged his days by never seeking office; the fourth by resolutely abstaining from all political and religious controversies; and the fifth by going to bed at sunrise and rising at dawn. The sixth was apparently much younger than the other five—his hair was less grey and there was more of it—a placid smile, denoting a perfectly easy conscience, mantled his face, and his voice was jocund and strong.

They were all surprised to find he was by ten years the oldest man in the coach.

"How is it you have preserved the freshness of life?" exclaimed our young traveler.

The old man immediately answered the young traveler by saying:

"I have drank water and wine—I have eaten meat and vegetables—I have dabbled in politics and written religious pamphlets—I have sometimes gone to bed at midnight; and got up at sunrise and noon;" he then, fixing his eyes intently upon the young man, concluded with this remark, "but I always pay promptly for the newspapers!"

Then the other old men chimed in with, "Of course, we always pay promptly, and in advance for our newspapers. No man deserves long life who does not do this."

Then the young man resolved that he also would render himself deserving of long life, and immediately suscribed for five newspapers, paying for them all in advance. He is living yet.

FACTS ABOUT TEA.—The use of tea is now so enormous and so general, that one would scarcely suppose that so late as 1661 it was so rare in England that the East India Company made a present of two ounces to the King. Yet such was the fact. However, tea was not the great favorite it is now when first introduced from its native country. About this time a Russian ambassador at the Court of Mogul declined a large gift of it for the Czar, his master, saying that he would only encumber him with a commodity for which he had no use. The Dutch were wiser. They exported to China large quantities of dried sage, which pleased the Chinese so much that they gave three and four pounds of tea for each pound of sage. Sage disputed the empire with tea for some time in England, and is still sometimes used there among the agricultural poor. In Morocco, they combined tea with tansy and mint, which must have been a rather extraordinary beverage. In Thibet, they boiled it with water, flour, butter and salt, and ate the potage. The old legend which tells the origin of the tea-plant is rather poetic: "A drowsy hermit, after long wrestling with sleep, cut off his traitorous eyelids and cast them on the ground. From them sprang a shrub whose leaves, shaped like eyelids, and bordered with a fringe of lashes, possessed the power of warding off sleep. This was in the third century, and the shrub is now called tea."

BELIEF.—I place no restriction upon freedom of thought; but what good does freedom of thought do, if with your freedom you do not get half so many virtues as do men who are not free? Suppose you are a freethinker, and yet you are not just, you are not loving, you are not patient, you are not forbearing; you sneer—which is always infernal; you criticise, you disbelieve. A man has no manhood when he has no faith. Man is a believing creature. He may believe wrongly, but to believe wrong things is better than to believe nothing at all. "Nature abhors a vacuum," it is said; and there is nothing in this world so despicable as a vacuous man. The signs and tokens of your spiritual emancipation are to be found in the vine that grows, in the flowers that blossom, and in the fruits that fill the air with their sweet perfume.—*Beecher.*

SELFISHNESS.—The selfish man's head is like a man's coffin—just his own measure, long enough and broad enough to hold himself, with room for no one else.

RATS!—Chicago is likely to be eaten up with rats. It is estimated that they average ten thousand to every acre of territory.

The Eternal Pendulum.

Swing on, old pendulum of the world,
Forever and forever,
Keeping the time of suns and stars,
The march that endeth never.
Your monotone speaks joy and grief,
And failure and endeavor;
Swing on, old pendulum, to and fro,
Forever and forever.

Long as you swing shall earth be glad,
And men be partly good and bad.
And in each hour that passes by,
A thousand souls be born and die;
Die from the earth, to live, we trust,
Unshackled, mantled with dust.
Long as you swing shall wrong come right,
As sure as morning follows night;
The days go wrong—the ages never;
Swing on, old Pendulum—swing forever!

PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS.

Ornamental waters—a bride's tears.——A volume of water cannot be called dry reading.——The greatest marriage settlement in the world—Utah.——Are watches to be called jolly because they are tick-lers?——Beneath one's notice—advertisements on the pavement.——What soup would cannibals prefer? The broth of a boy.——What tree of three letters may be spelt with one? The yew.——A consummation devoutly to be wished—a sink of iniquity.——The best of friends fall out. Our teeth are no exceptions.——What people can never live long or wear great coats? Dwarfs.——Why was Adam the best runner that ever lived? Because he was the first in the human race.——Why is a room full of married people empty? Because there is not a single person in it.——What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children? Parents.——Rowland Smith said "he wouldn't give a farthing for a man's religion whose cat and dog were not the better for it."——Why are potatoes and corn like the idols of old? Because they have eyes and see not, and ears and hear not.——It was observed of a deceased lawyer that he left but few effects; to which a bystander replied that he had but few causes.——What a comedy of grief is that performed by sympathetic undertakers! Their motto should be, "Hearse and Rehearse."——A new brick-making machine has been invented, which not only dispenses with "straw" but turned out clinkers ready burned; builds, furnishes, and all but peoples houses of any size or style of architecture.——"Flirts," says a recent writer, "coquette with men for the same reason that kittens play with each other; it is their instinct thus to amuse themselves."——Josh Billings defines a "thurrer bred blziness man" as "wun that knows cuuff about steelin' so't there kant enny body steel from him, and cuuff about law so that he kin do his steelin' legally."——A pedler in his cart, overtaking another of his class, was addressed, "Hallo, what do you carry?" "Drugs and medicines," was the rejoinder, "Go ahead," was the rejoinder of the other, "I carry gravestones."——Smythe spent five whole days and nights in considering an answer to the conundrum: "Why is an egg undone like an egg overdone?" He would suffer no one to tell him, and at last hit upon the solution—because both are hardly done.

SLANDER.—Yes, you pass it along, whether you believe it or not; and that one-sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female or an honorable man, you don't believe it, but you will use your influence to bear up the false report and pass it on the current. Strange creatures are men and women. How many reputations have been lost by surmise. How many hearts have been bled by whispers. How many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of a shoulder. How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle, mysterious hint. How many chaste bosoms have been wrung with grief at a nod. How many graves have been dug by a false report. Yet you will pass the slander along. You will keep it above water by a wag of your tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the passion for tale-telling. Lisp not a word that will injure the character of another, and, as far as you are concerned, the slander will die.

FLORAL DECORATIONS—There were floral decorations at a wedding in New York last week. The collection embraced 10,000 camelias, 100,000 primroses, 25,000 white azalias and 2000 heads of daphnae, and was probably the finest gathering of exotics ever brought together in one house. Forty men and boys were occupied for some days in preparing the framework, and they were all engaged during the whole of Tuesday night in arranging the flowers.

☞ A curate, having been overhauled by his bishop for attending a ball, replied, "My lord, I wore a mask!"

"Oh, well," returned the bishop, "that puts a new face on the affair."

☞ Without temperance there is no health; without virtue no order; without religion no happiness; and the aim of our being is to live wisely, soberly, and righteously.

☞ People who get themselves up without regard to expense, are generally found to have done so at the expense of others. They can afford the best, and plenty of it, when it does not cost them anything.

☞ The way to turn the heads of a whole congregation—go late to church.

PERSEVERANCE NOT GENIUS.

Alexander Hamilton once said to an intimate friend: "Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly; night and day it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."

Mr. Webster once said to a gentleman who pressed him to speak on a subject of real importance: "The subject interests me deeply, but I have not time. There sir," pointing to a huge pile of letters on the table, "is a pile of unanswered letters, to which I must reply before the close of this session (which was then three days off). I have no time to master the subject so as to do it justice."

"But, Mr. Webster, a few words from you would do much to awaken public attention to it."

"If there is so much weight in my words as you represent, it is because I do not allow myself to speak on any subject until my mind is imbued with it."

Demosthenes was once urged to speak on a sudden and great emergency. "I am not prepared," said he, and obstinately refused.

The law of labor is equally binding on genius and mediocrity.

☞ A surgeon writes:—Our four-year old has been luxuriating in the measles, and has heard our conjectures as to the probability of their attacking his younger brother. The other day, probably remembering the usual course of his outgrown clothing, he said patronizingly:— "George, you may have the measles when I get done with them!" Strange to say, George didn't appreciate the gift.

☞ In the course of his pastoral visitations, the Rev. Dr. Chalmers called upon a worthy shoemaker, who in recounting his blessings said that he and his wife had lived happily together for thirty years without a single quarrel. This was too much for the doctor, who struck his cane on the floor and exclaimed:—"Terribly monotonous, man! Terribly monotonous!"

☞ Men sometimes think that the high, dark cliffs of sorrow will darken their stream of life forever; but soon the undulating meadows spread far away in pastoral beauty, and the daisies bloom along the banks where the willows hang in bending gracefulness.

☞ "I sells peppermints on Sunday," remarked a good old lady, who kept a candy-shop, "because they carries 'em to church and eats 'em, and keeps awake to hear the sermon; but if you wants comfits you must come week days. They're secular commodities."

☞ A lady who had refused to give, after hearing a charity sermon, had her pocket picked as she was leaving the church. On making the discovery, she said, "God could not find the way to my pocket, but the devil did."

☞ God's livery is a very plain one; but its wearers have good reason to be content. If it have not so much gold lace about it as Satan's, it keeps out foul weather better, and besides, it is a great deal cheaper.

☞ An ingenious youth in Norwich, Conn., has been terrifying the superstitious in that locality by fastening horse-shoes on his boots and making tracks about that have been considered those of the evil one.

☞ The wise and active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them. Sloth and folly shiver and shrink at the sight of toil and hazard, and make the impossibilities they fear.

☞ Do your duty, however dangerous. Death comes to all, and the world does not need your bodily presence so much as it does your moral heroism.

☞ By putting a little borax into cold water, it will be found that flannels will not only come out better cleansed, but there will be absolutely no shrinkage.

☞ An old bachelor thinks the trails of ladies' dresses infernal machines from the fact that a blow up took place immediately after he put his foot on one.

☞ When men break their hearts, it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another springs up immediately and grows in its place.

☞ Australia as well as California has large trees. One was recently cut down there that measured 19 feet in diameter, and was 330 feet in height.

☞ The noblest independence is the government of our passions, and the most sublime dependence is on the Divine Providence.

☞ A Vermont genius wrote to the postmaster at Lowell to know who kept the factory there?

☞ The velocipede differs from the horse by the ease with which it lies down.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

Our State Senate is really a conservative and highly moral (?) body. It rejects the proposition to allow libraries to be kept open on the Sabbath. Now if it will enact that Sabbath School libraries shall be closed on the Lord's day, it will exhibit real consistency and carry out more fully its sentiments of morality.

It is estimated that the Government has been cheated out of $100,000,000 a year by dishonest and incompetent revenue officers, mainly by their complicity with whiskey rings. Gen. Grant says he shall appoint no one to office who will not faithfully collect the revenues. This is a death knell to all dishonest officials, who had better take themselves out of the way.

New Hampshire State election occurred on Tuesday, resulting in a victory of the Republicans, by a majority of 3500. The council stands 4 Republicans and 1 Democrat; the Senate 8 Republicans and 4 Democrats; the House will have a Republican majority of 60. The vote of the State is smaller than in November, but shows an increased majority for the Republican ticket.

The investigation into ex-speaker Stone's alleged extravagance on the State House does not amount to much. The testimony of the contractors is that they furnished material and furniture at from five to sixty per cent less than to other parties, and give the lie to the charges made against the commissioners. That they were not very practicalsmen is pretty evident, but the time to look out for such things is when making appointments.

The females have been holding a convention at Springfield this week to forward the Woman's Suffrage movement, and the rights of women generally. They talked much and long, and passed several resolutions advising the legislature in several matters, and also Congress. Mr. Foster, one of the speakers, said that there was not a lady in the hall who had not as much right to be called a man as he had, and some of his hearers thought so, too.

Sugar is not only sweet, but high in price just now, with a prospect of growing higher. The revolution in Cuba has something to do with it, but not so much as the speculators who have bought up all they can get hold of, and are running up the price as high as possible. People who use sugar have only to set up a counter-movement and use less. Let every family in the land vote to use only one pound where they now use two, and sugars will grow cheaper. By the first of April, if the speculators are not checkmated, sugars will be worth twice as much as now, and we shall have our war experience over again in these articles—only more so.

The "Gem of the Antilles" must be ours. Cuba cannot be permitted to struggle on with Spanish despotism for the sake of feeding the bankrupt exchequer of the home government. The native Cubans are tired and weary of opposition by foreign officials, and look imploringly to the United States for aid. Spain gave the rebels a helping hand during the rebellion, and it can expect no favors from us. Gen. Grant sympathizes with the revolutionists, and Congress is not deaf to the cry of the struggling population of the unfortunate island. We have long wanted Cuba. Now is our time to take it, and it will fall into the lap of Uncle Sam like a ripe apple. We have offered millions for it, but it will cost nothing now except a little decision and a bold front.

A Score of Years.

Newspapers like men and women have their birthdays, their ages and their lives. Some die in infancy, others in youth, and few grow old and ripe with years. Our own newspaper—the Journal—has reached its twentieth year, which is quite a little lifetime for a country paper. It has had a remarkably healthy life so far, and without having any sick days, and few play days. It has, we opine, grown better and wiser by age. Its honest face has grown handsomer as it has grown older, and there are few country or city newspapers that present a neater appearance. But while its appearance has grown youthful it has chronicled the changes that have been going on around it. But two individuals are doing business here now who were in business twenty years ago. The names of advertisers have all changed, some of them a dozen times. The inhabitants of the village have changed also. Many have moved away, and the names of many more have been recorded in our obituary column. That our journal has lived and flourished in so small a community is a wonder to many; but those who have been its readers from year to year—and we have had hundreds from the first number—will bear testimony that it has been a live, cheerful newspaper, giving much in small compass; never prosy with long stories, exhibiting industry, economy and enterprise, and therein lies the secret of its success. Our town may justly feel a pride in sustaining a newspaper so well. There are few places like this where a journal could live a year. But our people are liberal, and support their churches and schools as well as newspaper. It argues well for their intelligence, prosperity and happiness.

Grant's Remedy.—Gen. Grant says the way to get obnoxious laws repealed is to enforce them rigidly. Was that the case with the prohibitory law? It certainly isn't with the present license law.

The Cabinet Opened.

The mysterious Cabinet which Gen. Grant has kept locked so long and so safely, was opened on Friday of last week, letting out the wonderful mystery. Everybody was surprised, some were astonished, while others were disappointed. For the past three months the newspapers and reporters have been manufacturing cabinets for Gen. Grant, all, of course, out of pure friendship to him; but, after all their labor at guessing and predicting, it turns out that nobody has got the place named for him, and that Gen. Grant has made up a cabinet quite different from what was expected. Here are the nominations which were confirmed by the Senate:

Secretary of State—E. B. Washburne, of Illinois.

Secretary of the Treasury—Alexander T. Stewart, of New York.

Secretary of the Navy—Adolph C. Borie, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Interior—Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio.

Postmaster General—John A. J. Cresswell, of Maryland.

Attorney General—E. Hoar, of Massachusetts.

The name of General Schofield as Secretary of War *pro tem.* was offered and confirmed.

Lieutenant General Sherman was nominated and confirmed as General, Major General Philip H. Sheridan as Lieutenant General, and Columbus Delano, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in place of Rollins.

The cabinet officers are not all unknown to fame. Mr. Washburne, the Secretary, has for many years been an intimate friend of Gen. Grant. At his solicitation he was appointed colonel of a volunteer regiment at the breaking out of the rebellion, and when the war department contemplated his removal at the time he besieged Vicksburg, he stood by him and urged keeping him there. Grant would be ungrateful did he not reward such a friend, yet he is thought to be unfit for Secretary of State. Hot blooded and passionate, he is apt to be hasty in words, which would not become diplomatic correspondence. It is said, however, that he intends going abroad, and that this position is but temporary. He has been sixteen years in the House of Representatives, and gained the title of being "father of the House." He is not a brilliant man, but is able and honest. His age is fifty-three.

Alexander T. Stewart, Secretary of the Treasury, is the prince merchant of America. He is an Irishman by birth, and is now 74 years of age. His unbounded wealth, sagacity as a financier, and proverbial honesty, will fit him for the place to which he is called. He has never been a politician, but he warmly espoused the cause of the Union, and was among the first to name Grant for the Presidency. He is remarkable for being a superstitious man, and attributes all his success to luck. An old apple woman, who used to sit in front of his store on Broadway, was considered by him as his guardian angel of good luck. In the case of Mr. Stewart, it was found after his confirmation, that a law prohibited any man holding the office of Secretary of the Treasury who is engaged in importing goods. Mr. Stewart offered to convey all his business to trustees while he held the office, and give all his profits, some $8,000,000 a year, to charitable purposes, but still the objection seemed to exist, and he promptly resigned.

Mr. Borie, Secretary of the Navy, is another wealthy merchant, and belongs to the firm of McKean, Borie & Co., of Philadelphia. He has been a large importer, and is president of the Union League. He is sixty years of age, and a gentleman of the old school.

John A. Cresswell, Postmaster General, is a lawyer, and an abolitionist of the radical stripe. He has served several years in Congress and during the rebellion labored earnestly to prevent his own State from going out of the Union. He is the least known of any member of the Cabinet, and one of the youngest, being only forty-one years of age.

Jacob D. Cox, the Secretary of the Interior, was born in Canada, and is now 41 years of age. He studied for the ministry, but falling in love and marrying a young widow turned his attention from theology to law, and when the war broke out he became a soldier, fighting at Antietam, and on many other bloody fields, winding up with Gen. Sherman and his grand march to the sea. He rose to the rank of Brigadier General, and at the close of the war was elected Governor of Ohio. He is a conservative in politics, and opposed negro suffrage in his own State.

Judge Hoar, the Attorny General, is well known to every Massachusetts citizen. He resides at Concord, is 53 years of age, and a member of the Supreme Bench. He is a radical republican, a little crotchety in his legal opinions, but a genial-hearted man. He will fill the place assigned him creditably and make a good successor to the late Attorney General, Mr. Evarts.

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Delano, is a lawyer, and has served two years in Congress, and has been candidate for U. S. Senator. He is a man of wealth, 60 years of age, and a radical republican.

P. S.—Mr. Washburne having followed the example of Mr. Stewart in resigning, the President on Thursday nominated Hamilton Fish of New York for Secretary of State, and Geo. S. Boutwell of Massachusetts for Secretary of the Treasury. At the same time he nominated Gen. John Rawlins as Secretary of War, E. B. Washburne as Minister to France, and Frank Moore as Assistant Secretary of the Legation to France.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Over three months sleighing in Hampshire county.

—A Kentucky jury estimates female virtue at $5000.

—An Alabama paper announces that it takes payment in dogs.

—A Brooklyn infant who swallowed a tin whistle two years ago, has just found it again.

—Marshal Benedick is nearly 80, and has just been blessed with a new little Benedick.

—Kentucky intends to limit the plea of "insanity" in defence of murder.

—New York bank shareholders have a tax-bill of $2,000,000 to pay.

—A three year old nurse in Columbus brained the baby with a nursing-bottle because it cried.

—Messrs. Each-Side-of-the-Sky, Streak-of-Light, and Horned-Snake are coming from the West to see Grant.

—It is said that the wages earned by washing shirts in the United States amounts to forty millions of dollars.

—The weatherwise of California are predicting that next year will be a dry one, and that it will be necessary to get breadstuffs from the Atlantic States.

—Spring opened in Lancaster, N. H., with six feet of snow on the ground, and the thermometer standing at *thirty-four degrees below zero.*

—Paris has a society for the Protection of Babies, which gives medals to the most careful nurses and to mothers who suckle their own infants.

—In Lexington, Ky., a negro who committed an outrage on a white woman received five years in prison; for the same crime upon a mulatto female he gets ten years.

—There are about 10,000 Indians in Minnesota—all Chippewas. They live on a reservation in the northern part of the State, and cost the Government $300,000 annually.

—The Louisiana legislature has adjourned *sine die.* One of its last acts was to license gambling houses on payment of $5000.

—Norfolk thieves are the champions of the heavy weights. Not long ago they stole an iron safe, and on Sunday they carried off two steam engines.

—A big spotted tiger eats little girls near New Orleans, leaving only their boots and curls to console afflicted friends.

—A "mad stone" is on exhibition in Richmond, Va., attracting crowds of visitors. Five hundred patients, bitten by mad dogs, are said to have been cured by its miraculous virtues.

—A boa constrictor in Singapore has swallowed a young lady who had on a diamond necklace valued at $15,000, and the natives are hunting up the snake.

—The cells in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., twelve hundred in number, are full, and many of them contain two inmates, while fresh arrivals are coming at the rate of eight per day.

NOTES FROM THE SEASIDE.

From our Boston Correspondent.

Cape Elizabeth, March 8, 1869.

"The wind is blowing off the shore,
And out to sea the streamers fly."

Through the clear, crisp air of this wintry morning, I look on a landscape of rare beauty, variety and extent. Without moving from this study chair, the view presented me takes in the harbor and city of Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, and the grand mountain ranges from Ossipee to Mount Washington. The rising sun, which silvers the waves of Casco Bay, clothes the distant mountains in Alpine glory, shrouded as they are in snow.

The residence of the beloved village pastor here, my friend, Rev. Henry M. Vaill—son of him of blessed memory, to whom the Journal has paid so truthful a tribute, and whose cooperation your Boston correspondent this winter has had in the communication of news—is one of the most sightly of any in the environs of the still beautiful city. Situated on the top of Meeting House Hill, it commands a vast prospect of sea and land, city and country. From his cupola Mr. V. has counted, on a clear day, 500 sail at one time in sight.

The population of the place is 5000, and since the deluge of fire that swept through Portland, the growth of Cape Elizabeth has been rapid. Most of the people are busied in fishing and farming interests, although there are extensive kerosene works here, Fort Preble and large shipyards, which have employed numerous workmen. There are three Methodist churches, one Baptist and two Congregational places of worship, the two latter being under the same pastoral care. The church edifice just opposite, where yesterday I had the satisfaction of hearing the voice of Mr. Vaill, was dedicated by his honored father thirty years ago, then pastor of the Payson St. Church, Portland. Of the attractions of this summer resort, I might write at length, and of reminiscences of persons and places about here; but I forbear, as my time and your space are limited. The months of travel will soon be here; let me simply say to those who wish a short, inexpensive, yet delightful jaunt, to visit Cape Elizabeth, and the Island-gemmed Casco Bay. E. P. T.

The inaugural message of the President is highly complimented by nearly all the newspapers. They admire its conciseness, simplicity and frankness. Even the London and Paris journals speak well of it. It is, however, left to the New York World, a rank democratic sheet, to find fault with the message. It somewhat varies the style of reading to look over the World's comments. That paper says:—"It indorses all the favorite measures and dogmas of the Republican party, except the Tenure of Office act; and on that the party is known to be about equally divided. All his independence is exhausted in the mere empty proclamation of it; he has not the real independence to differ from his party in any particular. Aside from its tone of ill-becoming self confidence, Gen. Grant's inaugural is a mere echo of the tritest common places of the Republican newspapers. We challenge his admirers to point out a single idea which he has contributed to the threadbare stock from which he drew the materials of his Address."

One argument in favor of woman's capacity to discharge duties now devolving on the other sex, is the fact that Mrs. Captain Magnire of the ship Chiefulu, took command of that ship on its way from Calcutta to New York, the captain being sick, and safely brought the vessel into port. She took observations, kept the log-book, gave orders to the sailors, and took care of her sick husband besides. Now, will not some of our "strong minded" want to be sea captains?

☞ The Massachusetts Medical Society offers fifty dollars for the best dissertation on ventilating sick rooms. Here it is: Several cracks through the doors and windows, and an open fire-place.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

See the advertisements of Willis Brothers, in another column.

Wilbraham.—Lorenzo Bliss, of Wilbraham, while in his usual good health, was taken in a fit and died on Friday afternoon, last week.

Appointment.—Capt. J. Gilbert Hill, supt. of the mill at Thorndike, has been appointed agent of the Cotton Man. Co., at West Warren.

Yes or No?—Shall the town vote yes or no in regard to keeping open bars in town the coming year? It voted No last spring, and we trust it may do so next Monday.

The Springfield Republican recommends Rev. B. M. Fullerton of this town for the vacant chair in the legislature occasioned by the death of Dr. Vaill. He would make an excellent successor, but he would not accept the place, and, consequently, there is no use in talking.

Robbery and Settlement.—Whitcomb Gray of Wilbraham had a watch stolen from him while in this village on Tuesday, by Lyman Squiers, and Geo. N. Clark. They were arrested by Sheriff Randall, when they hushed the matter up, through the influence of a love affair between the parties, Mr. Gray recovering his watch.

Rev. E. M. Haines, of this village, has received a call to settle over the First Baptist church in Lewiston, Me. Lewiston is a city of only about 16 years' growth, but numbering some 15,000 inhabitants, and is called one of the most enterprising cities in the State. The society is now building a new church at a cost of about $75,000; and, everything considered, the inducements for Mr. Haines to accept the call are really very great, but the society here can by no means afford to spare him, and we hope will so determine if in any way he can be induced to remain.

One Thing and Another.—The Mr. I. L. Sargent, who run a velocipede rink at Palmer House Hall last week, suddenly velocipeded out of town, leaving a printing bill unpaid at this office.——Sleighing is about played out in this section.——Coal is growing cheaper. Have our dealers found it out?——The Holyoke and Palmer Railroad is likely to go by the board.——It was announced at one of last Sunday evening's meetings that "No man can go to Heaven on a velocipede." Is that the reason our rink gave out so soon?——Are people becoming orderly? Our police judge has an easy time of it.——A new drug store is talked of in Nassowanno Block.——"Man was made to mourn," but no man will mourn when dry land appears in our streets.

Representative Caucus.—A call for a *Republican* caucus last Thursday evening, drew about 150 persons to the town house to nominate a successor to Rev. Dr. Vaill. C. L. Gardner presided, and David Milliken acted as secretary. An informal ballot was taken for representative with the following result: Lyman Dimock 109, John Clough 54. Mr. Clough then moved that Mr. Dimock's nomination be made unanimous, which was done. There were forty or fifty Democrats drummed out to take part in this caucus, to the disgrace of those Republicans who invited them, and to the disgust of others who refused to take part in the meeting. The rum Democrats opposed Mr. Clough because he is a temperance man, as did some of the Republicans who acted with them for the same reason. The following delegates were appointed to attend a convention to be held in this village today, to ratify the nomination: S. B. Lawrence, Samuel Haines, John Foster, E. G. Murdock, David Milliken, James B. Shaw, and David Knox. There is talk of bolting from the nomination thus made, but we trust the Republicans will bear with it once more, and deal honestly by the nominee, though they have been dishonestly dealt by.

Shall We Have a Town Lawsuit?—Palmer has lost money enough in carrying on lawsuits to pay a good share of its present debt; in fact, its debt of $8000 would not be as large had the town kept out of law. The town meeting next Monday will be called to act on the question, "Shall we have another lawsuit?" It will be recollected that one of the overseers of the poor commenced a suit against the Supt. of the State Almshouse last fall, for leaving a pauper in this town who, instead of being sent back to the institution as he should have been, was carried to the poor house, and is supported by the town. He has now been supported nearly six months, and will probably have to be supported six months or a year longer before the trial. Should the town gain its suit in the end, it will obtain a fee of $100 at the most, while the cost of the suit and keeping of the pauper, which it is doing for the purpose of holding him as a witness, will probably cost $300 or $400. But as this is really a suit against the commonwealth, for the Supt. is but its agent, can the town afford to go into such business? It is worth while for the people of the town to consider this matter in the light of reason, justice and economy before entering into another lawsuit, in which it is highly probable it will come out second best.

South Wilbraham Matters.—In accordance with letters missive from the Cong. Church here, an ecclesiastical council was held in the church on Wednesday, the 3d inst., for the purpose of installing Rev. E. B. Chamberlain pastor over the church and society. The council was organized by making Rev. Mr. Woodworth, of Belchertown, moderator, and Rev. Mr. Howard, of Wilbraham, scribe. After prayer by the moderator, the candidate for installation was fully examined by the moderator on all the various topics thought necessary to qualify him to preach, not (*of course*) forgetting the theological practice thereof. The candidate sustained the direct as well as the cross-examination, to the satisfaction of outsiders, and it was presumed also of the council, after which the church was rededicated and the pastor elect installed as follows: Introductory service by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer; dedicatorial prayer by Rev. Dr. Buckingham of Springfield; Sermon by Rev. Mr. Parsons of Springfield; Installing prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Longmeadow; charge to pastor by Rev. Mr. Woodworth of Belchertown; right hand of fellowship by Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham; charge to people by Rev. John Whitehill; benediction by the pastor. The several parts were all admirably well performed and of a high order. The church was literally packed, and, judging from the countenances of the audience, all seemed to feel it "good to be there." A brief, historical sketch was given of the church, by the pastor elect. The South Parish was incorporated June 20th, 1782, the act of incorporation being signed by Samuel Adams, President of the Senate, and John Hancock, Gov. of the Commonwealth, one year thereafter, in June, 1783. Paul Langdon prepared the frame for the church, and it was raised 86 years ago next June, on a site at the eastern boundary of the little common. There it stood for ten years, rough hoarded on the outside, with board windows, and no seats but rough planks and boards, and a box of the same material for a pulpit; during this time the timbers of the walls and roof were all exposed, and the swallows built their nests and reared their young on the beams and rafters over the heads of the congregation. In 1793, £246 15s were appropriated to finish the house. At a parish meeting held April 18, 1788, Rev. Moses Warren received a call to settle. At the same meeting the society voted to give him £75 salary, and £150 as a settlement. He was ordained Sept. 3, 1788, and continued such to Feb. 19th, 1829, the time of his death. In 1838 the church was removed from its original site and located where it now stands. The house was then remodeled and refitted at an expense of $3000, raised by subscription. The then repaired building was rededicated in December, 1840, Rev. J. A. Hazen, then pastor, preaching the sermon. The repairs recently made were begun in Sept. 1868, and have been completed at an expense of $2500, nearly raised by subscription, in addition to the furnishing of the edifice at a cost of over $600, principally secured by the exertions of the ladies in the society.——Dicius Beebe, of Springfield, has opened up a velocipede riding school in the old Barlue mill. He also has a school in the Methodist vestry in the North Village.——Calvin S. Pease, who lives near the line between Wilbraham and Monson (but in the town of Monson), has sold his farm to J. Ballard, Esq., of Sturbridge.——David Clough has sold his place in this village to Sullivan U. Stanton. S. W.

Monson.—The election of town officers on Tuesday last, resulted in the election of the republican ticket entire, and is as follows: town clerk, E. E. Towne; selectmen, D. E. Potter, C. C. Tobey, Horace Squier; assessors, Daniel Carpenter, C. S. Pease, A. K. Homer; treasurer, Wm. N. Flynt; school committee, 3 years, Rev. C. B. Sumner, one year, Dr. E. G. Fuller; constables, M. W. Needham, Solomon Squier, Albert Hayden; fence viewers, G. C. Wilson, Lee Blanchard, J. H. Carpenter.——The town hall is occupied by Mr. Chandler in the exhibition of a velocipede of home manufacture, and the various feats performed by new beginners affords fun enough for an evening's entertainment.——Mr. C. H. Stebbins has been instructing the juvenile class of singers, and marked improvement has been made by the scholars to such an extent that a concert will be given at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening next, and those acquainted with the musical acquirements of Mr. S. cannot doubt but that the exercises will be highly entertaining; and, being assisted by his wife, whose reputation stands among the first, the public may rest assured that such musical talent is but seldom brought out in this town, and will do well to show their appreciation of the services they have rendered to the youth by being present upon the occasion.——Mrs. Griggs, aged 95 yrs., and mother of H. Griggs, rode over from Brimfield last Tuesday to visit her son. She is in full possession of her faculties, and converses freely upon the topics of the day.——Mr. Edson Walker has a farm in Palmer for sale, as will be seen by the advertising column.——A committee was chosen at the town meeting to devise some more efficient way of working the roads and highways, to report at the adjourned meeting in April. Also a committee was chosen to frame by-laws to prevent coasting and ball playing in the highways in district No. 1, and report in April.——Austin B. Fenton who removes to Hartford April 1st, sells his household goods at auction the 20th. X.

Town Meeting.—Next Monday occurs our annual town meeting, and those interested in the prosperity of the town and their own pockets will no doubt be present. Every citizen tax-payer owes it to himself to take part in and feel an interest in the way town matters are managed. He should know whether the officers we have had have been efficient, diligent and economical—how the money he has paid for taxes has been expended, and consider whether any improvement can be made in the administration of town affairs. To be sure we get a printed report every year, but it does not come till the day of the annual meeting, and nobody has time to look it over carefully before the meeting. These reports are seldom complete. Outstanding orders, that are forgotten, come in afterwards, and some of the town officers do not get their bills in so that the people can know what they charge for their services. For practical purposes these reports are of little use unless they show precisely the state of the town liabilities every year.

It is a thankless task to be a town officer, yet there are seekers for the position, who resort to all manner of schemes to get elected. The pay has become quite liberal to what it used to be, hence the effort to obtain places on the board of town officers. Towns are little republics, under a government of their own, and we should be as particular in selecting our best men for carrying on these governments as we should be if choosing men for higher positions. Let the offices seek the men, instead of men seeking the offices, and we shall get good boards of officers. There are several questions of importance to be considered at the next meeting, and we trust there may be a full attendance.

Town Officers.—Mr. Cross, of our board of selectmen, declines serving another year; so does Mr. Crane, who has served three years, and now is the time to elect a clean board of fresh men. Here is a good list to select from: James S. Loomis, John Foster, Elijah G. Murdock, Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates, A. R. Smith, John A. Squier, William Merriam, J. M. Buffington, Hiram Converse, A. R. Murdock, jr. These are all good men, in whom the affairs of the town may be safely trusted.

We hear little fault with the assessors, and they will not be changed unless a better list can be thought of. We must elect a new member of the school committee in place of Mr. Haines, who refuses to be re-elected. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, or C. L. Gardner would well fill the position. Miss Lucy Hastings, of the north part of the town, is also named for the place. Nobody will think of changing the clerk and treasurer. Mr. Shaw gives universal satisfaction, and cannot be improved upon.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. C. Bridgman in another column.

Killed by Kindness.—Mrs. Hawley, of Princeton, Iowa, started with her infant to visit Davenport, last week. She wrapped the child tightly in a cloak, as the weather was very cold. Upon reaching Davenport she proceeded to unfold the wrapper, when, to her horror, she found the baby dead. It had been smothered to death on the journey.

Four Men Hung—Revolting Scene.—Four negroes, William Wilson, Frank Rounds, William Wells, and George Bailey, were hanged at Princess Anne, Md., on Friday, last week, for the murder of B. F. Johnson and H. Campon, captain and mate of an oyster sloop, in March, 1868. Each prisoner confessed his guilt. Rounds and Wells died instantly; Bailey in a few seconds; Wilson's neck did not break. He groaned and struggled horribly. He got the rope off of his hands and legs and caught hold of the shroud of Rounds and then of his own rope, by which he drew himself up on the scaffold again. The jailor ascended and tightened the noose, and again pushed the wretched man off, jerking the rope violently as he fell. The victim continued to struggle for five minutes, some of the crowd yelling, "That's right, you ought to suffer." The execution occupied forty-five minutes. Toward the last, four or five thousand spectators were present.

Ages of our Presidents.—The youngest man elected President of the United States is Gen. Grant, who will be forty-seven years old on the 22d of April, 1869. Washington was 57; John Adams was 61, Thomas Jefferson was 57, Madison 58, Monroe 58, John Quincy Adams 58, Andrew Jackson over 60, Martin Van Buren 57, William Henry Harrison 67, James K. Polk 49, Zachary Taylor 63, Franklin Pierce 48, James Buchanan 65, Abraham Lincoln nearly 51, when they were elected.

Shabby Treatment.—A writer in a St. Louis paper complains bitterly of the treatment received by passengers on the Union Pacific Railroad at the hands of the railway officials, while the train was snowed up recently. He brings accusations of extortion and drunkenness, and of an entire absence of any apparent desire to promote the comfort of the passengers.

Something New.—A Kentuckian has invented a wagon on the perpetual motion idea. It goes by a spring which drives the vehicle up hill, and is wound up again by the descent of the wagon on the other side. On a road that is all down hill it runs nicely; otherwise it runs down.

Swift Machine.—Indianapolis boasts a velocipede, the invention of one of its own citizens, with wheels eight feet in diameter, driven by both hands and feet, and capable of a speed of a mile a minute, if any one can attain it.

The Ball.—At the inauguration ball at Washington there was an abundance of music, but very little dancing, owing to the want of room.

Family Tragedy.—At a place called "Bushy Mountain," in North Carolina, lived a family by the name of Land. They were religious fanatics, and the mother and daughter were murdered by the father and two sons; the remains of the girl being burned on a bush heap. They are supposed to be insane.

Stealing Cigars.—Westfield (Mass.) cigar manufacturers complain of the railroads for forgetting to pay for cigars used by their employes. One firm has not shipped a case of cigars for four months which has not been opened on the road, and from 300 to 500 cigars extracted therefrom.

O. D. Morse & Co., Springfield, having closed off their surplus winter stock, are already on hand with a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes for the spring trade. See advertisements in another column.

Persons requiring purgatives or pills should be careful what they buy. Some pills not only cause griping pains, but leave the bowels in a torpid, costive state. Parsons' Purgative Pills will relieve the bowels and cleanse the blood without injury to the system.

It is a rare thing that physicians give any countenance to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

Beauty and Health.—Pale and sickly looking females would do a good thing for themselves by judiciously trying Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters." Thousands have used them who have been struggling for the mastery with death, and have found them to be the greatest life-giving tonic known. They will animate the pulse and bring health and color back to their death-white lips. Sold by druggists.

Starved to Death.—What horror does the thought bring! Yet a man writes us that he took a bottle of our SONOMA WINE BITTERS, and he thought he should starve to death before he could get enough. Great Bitters to bring on an appetite, and no mistake. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston.

Peruvian Bark and Wine have been recommended for years as the best thing for bilious troubles. The SONOMA WINE BITTERS contains them both, and lots of other good things besides. Ask for them at your grocers or apothecary's.

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
my25-1y 823 Broadway, New York.

What Can Beat It?—Over twenty thousand cases have been sold in one year of the Golden Sheaf Bourbon Whiskey. It is first rate. Try it. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

In the Hospital.—C. A. Richards' Extract of Rye is fast driving out all the worthless whiskeys from our hospitals. It has all the virtues of Bourbon whiskey, without many bad qualities, that are removed by its peculiar method of distillation. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington st., Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth & premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and dissolitude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Examine Your Butcher's Bills, after you have used the SONOMA WINE BITTERS for a while; that will tell the story, if anything will. For sale by all grocers and druggists.

Dr. Stevens' Cough Syrup.—The new discovery—sure and safe. In this beautiful mixture the choicest agents known to medical men, for the immediate cure of a cold or cough, are employed. Try one bottle which will cost you only 25 cents, and you will never be without it in your house. Can be had of every druggist, and in any quantity of GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., BOSTON. f13 6w

English Gin.—Dunster's old London Gin is not made in England, but it is distilled in Holland expressly for the Messrs. Dunster, by a peculiar process. Sold in this country only in bottles, by druggists and grocers everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

BORN.

At Monson, 6th, twins (boys), weighing, respectively, 9 and 6 lbs., to CHARLES C. TOBEY, one of the newly elected fathers of the town.

DIED.

At North Wilbraham, 5th, LORENZO BLISS, 51.

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. B. ROYCE, Palmer House.

Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

CROCKERY AND FEATHERS!

Just received, at

WILLIS BROTHERS'.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 23d, at one o'clock, p. m., the homestead of Mrs. A. M. Moore, situated in Palmer Center, consisting of a good house and barn, about 28 acres of land, suitably divided into mowing, pasturage and woodland, a young and thrifty orchard in bearing condition, good spring water, &c., &c. The above offers a good opportunity for any one wishing a small farm or a good home. Terms made known at time of sale.

EDSON M. WALKER.

Monson, March, 13, 1869. 2w

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.—I shall sell at Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Homestead of the late Lewis Tenney, situated ½ mile east of Palmer Depot, in Tenneyville. It consists of 1½ Acres of Land, having thereon a good Two Story Dwelling, a small Barn, and a fine lot of Grafted Apple Trees. With a small outlay in improvements, it will be a very desirable place for somebody. Terms liberal. Sale positive. Possession given April 1st.

A. P. RAND, Auctioneer.

SALE ADJOURNED to Friday, March 19, 1869, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Palmer Feb. 27, 1869. 2w

"VELOCIPEDE" NECK TIE!

A NEW AND ELEGANT ARTICLE.

Call and see it.

WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

SPRING STYLES

of HATS AND CAPS

JUST OPENED, AT

WILLIS BROTHERS'.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS!

A Large and Elegant assortment, just received,

DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

Call and see them, at the store of

WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

WE HAVE A FEW

HATS AND CAPS,

That are a little out of style, which we will sell

AT HALF PRICE.

WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A FEW OVERCOATS,

left of Winter Stock, will be sold at

VERY LOW PRICES,

to close them out, at

WILLIS BROTHERS'.

Palmer, March 12, 1869.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1st, 1869.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & Co.,

GENTS:—At the expiration of your lease—June 1st, 1869—you will please vacate your store (for repairs) for one month.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. W. RICE, Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE ABOVE ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, FIXTURES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,

AND WE SHALL GIVE BARGAINS WORTH SECURING!

We have in store about

100,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS,

Which MUST BE SOLD. Prices from 6 Cents a Roll to $5.00.

CLOTH CURTAINS AS LOW AS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR GOODS. *THEY MUST BE SOLD.*

☞ Don't forget the place,

THE CORNER BOOK STORE,

Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, March 12, 1869. 3m

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

In this Stove,

AND ANOTHER PATENT.

After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to the world renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This stove has now been before the public for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority above all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. While some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,

17 and 19 Green Street, Albany, N. Y.

For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO.,

mar13 3m WARE, MASS.

CLARKE'S NEW METHOD FOR MELODEONS AND REED ORGANS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

A comprehensive system of instruction, and an improvement on all other methods for the simplicity and progressive character of its studies, exercises, scales, voluntaries, and recreative pieces—containing an admirable selection of choice pieces of every grade of difficulty, from favorite and popular authors: adopting for reed organs the system so successfully carried out for the piano forte in "Richardson's New Method" for the latter instrument. Arranged expressly for Cabinet, American, Metropolitan, Prince & Co., Carhart & Needham, Burdett, Esty, and all other reed organs; also for the melodeon and harmonium. By WM. H. CLARK, author of "The American Organ Instructor." Price in boards, $2.50. Sent postpaid. O. DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO. 711 Broadway, New York.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF

WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES!

Has put us in TIP-TOP CONDITION for the

SPRING TRADE.

O. D. MORSE & CO.,

Central Shoe Store, Springfield.

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THE LARGEST STOCK

AND GREATEST VARIETY OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Ever offered in Western Massachusetts, now opening at the CENTRAL SHOE STORE, Springfield.

1w O. D. MORSE & CO.

DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS.

A Good Assortment, at BOTTOM PRICES.

WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, March 12, 1869. tf

WILLIS BROTHERS

Have just unpacked the

SPRING SHAPE SILK HAT.

Palmer, March 12, 1869. tf

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to

W. W. CROSS,

Or at the store of Willis Bros.

P. S.—All having accounts against me are requested to present them at once. W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

FOR SALE!

1 TOP BUGGY, 1 OPEN BUGGY,

1 SLEIGH, 1 HARNESS.

Can be seen at my stable.

W. W. CROSS.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.

E. CROSBY & CO.,

E. NICHOLS, Agent.

Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

On South Main Street.

E. NICHOLS.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

FINKLE & LYON

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

FOR SALE BY

A. W. BRIGGS, AGENT, JOURNAL OFFICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. To Timothy D. Potter, Constable of the town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, the town will choose for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize each school district to choose their own prudential committees and authorize them to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise any money to redece the debts of the town.

Art. 9. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will build a tomb in one or more of the several cemeteries of the town.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept of a street laid out in Three Rivers village, near the house of Proctor B. Davis, running in a northerly direction from the main road leading from Three Rivers to Thorndike, on the east side of the river.

Art. 16. To see what course the town will take in calling future town meetings.

Art. 17. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 18. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

Art. 19. Shall licenses be granted, in town, which will authorize the sale to be drank on the premises, of either distilled or fermented liquors, or both?

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept of a street, as a public highway, laid out by the selectmen, commencing at the northwest corner of the iron bridge at Three Rivers, and running to the house of Gilbert Barker.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a lock-up, and appropriate funds to build the same.

The names of selectmen, overseers of poor, assessors, school committee, and constables, who are voted for, must all be upon one ballot; town clerk and treasurer upon a separate ballot.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting an attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.—Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March A. D. 1869.

J. E. CRANE,
W. W. CROSS,
PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, attest, T. D. POTTER, Constable of Palmer.

Palmer, March 6, 1869. 2w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To Timothy D. Potter, Constable of the town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the Fifteenth day of March, current, at one o'clock P. M., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Representative to the General Court, to fill the vacancy existing in Dist. No. 2, comprising the towns of Palmer and Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, caused by the decease of Rev. Joseph Vaill, D. D., late a member from said district; and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1869.

W. W. CROSS,
PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, attest, T. D. POTTER, Constable of Palmer.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A few good Overcoats for sale at

GREAT BARGAINS!

By NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, March 6, 1869. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1869. S. W. SMITH.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes, At S. W. SMITH'S.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

WOOD & ALLEN'S COLUMN.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

READ THIS!

We manufacture and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' celebrated Medicines, as follows:

1 THE ANTALCICA. This Medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest to a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.

2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.

3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.

4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

5. CANKER SYRUP. For Canker, Sore Mouth, &c., it has no equal.

6. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

7. NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the bowels. Good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.

8. VERMIFUGE. A Sure and Safe Remedy for Worms.

9. EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for Sore Eyes, or any irritating disease of the Eyes.

10. ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect.

11. GASTRO HEPATIC PILLS. These are not Cathartic but Diaphoretic and Sedative. They are used with unfailing success in Affections of the Lungs, for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, &c.; seldom fail to break up fevers in the first stage—always safe and pleasant to use.

12. LIVER AND HEADACHE PILLS. Especially adapted for all Liver Complaints, Headache, Dizziness, &c.

13. HEALING OINTMENT. Equal to any Salve in the market.

14. STRENGTHENING PLASTER. Let those troubled with Lameness in the Back, or Pain in the Side, use this and be free from pain.

15. GOLDEN DROPS. A pleasant remedy for Internal Pain.

16. NEUROTIC OR ANODYNE DROPS. A valuable remedy for Nervous Pain, Nervous Headache, &c.

17. SOOTHING CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN. Equal to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, and free from opiates.

18. COMPOSITION POWDERS, IMPROVED. Too well known to need a description.

19. ROSA MUSCOSA HAIR TONIC. A pleasant and useful preparation for the hair.

20. TOOTHACHE DROPS. An instantaneous relief for toothache.

☞ Besides the above, other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them—to whom liberal terms will be offered.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

We keep a full assortment of

BOTANIC, HOMEOPATHIC, and ALLOPATHIC

DRUGS AND PREPARATIONS,

Fresh and selected with care. Physicians and others in this and adjoining towns will find it to their advantage to buy of us, as we buy in the cheapest market and sell at low rates of profit. All articles sold to Physicians at a discount from regular prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT.

We take especial care to have a supply of all kinds of PATENT MEDICINES on hand that are called for in this vicinity. And any kind that can be procured, that we may not have, will be ordered at short notice. We also keep a nice variety of

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS,

HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL and CLOTH

BRUSHES, HAND MORASS COMBS,

&c., &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

KEROSINE, POTASH, TAR, RESIN,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

Benzine, Sal Soda, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Figs, Tamarinds, Pure Spices (all kinds), Starch, Corn Starch, Farena, Maizena, Oat Meal,

FLAVORING EXTRACTS of all kinds,

DYE COLORS,

COXE'S SPARKLING GELATINE,

TRUSSES, the best in the market,

SYRINGES of all kinds.

Also, PURE LIQUORS, for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes only.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We keep on hand a good assortment of BOOKS,

RELIGIOUS BOOKS, HISTORIES,

Travels, Poems, Novels, &c. WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES—all sizes, Bibles and Testaments—all sizes and prices, Toy Books—all kinds, Photograph Cards, Reward Cards, Albums, Autograph Albums, &c. Also, a good assortment of STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

All kinds used in this and adjoining towns. Those doing business in Palmer from other towns can get their School books at a cheap rate by calling on us. Books sold to Teachers and Clergymen at a discount. Any Book wanted, not on hand, will be obtained at short notice.

Those at a distance wishing any book, can order through us by sending the price, and the book will be sent free of expense as soon as obtained.

When information is wanted, inclose a stamp to pay return postage.

WOOD & ALLEN.

Palmer, Jan. 30th, 1869.

J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS,

At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.90 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS,

Received Fresh Every Week, and will be SOLD AS LOW AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS.

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS, PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

LOOK! LOOK!!

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

our stock of

WINTER GOODS.

Consisting of

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS,

FLANNELS, HOSIERY,

CARPETING, &c., &c.

A few patterns left of

COLORED DRESS SILKS,

AT A BARGAIN!

GOOD INGRAIN CARPETING

AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

We have also just received

A NEW INVOICE OF CARPETING,

IN CHOICE STYLES, at LOW PRICES.

COME AND SEE.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

SEWING MACHINES!

The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE

that may be wanted, on FAVORABLE TERMS.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,

JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice. CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW. JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, June 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.—1 PIANO, SEVEN OCTAVE and four Round Corners—one of the BEST MAKE. Can be seen at my house.

W. W. CROSS,

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

E. L. DAVIS,

at the old stand of THEODORE KAUDERS, is now prepared to show to his numerous friends and patrons, a fine new stock of

FANCY GOODS.

CLOAKINGS, CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS,

HOOP SKIRTS, FRENCH CORSETS,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, KNIT JACKETS,

NUBIAS, LADIES' UNDERVESTS,

HOSIERY, KID GLOVES,

WOOLEN YARN, of all colors,

LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, COLLARS CUFFS, FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS,

and all articles usually kept in a first class Fancy Goods Store.

☞ Also, agent for the sale of "THE AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE"—a first-rate article for restoring gray hair to its original color, and keeping the hair and scalp in a healthy condition.

Remember the place, under JOURNAL office,

Palmer, Mass.

November 14th, 1868. augs 1y

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1868.

Humbly shews Sophia F. Knowlton of Monson, in said county, that she was lawfully married to James M. Knowlton of said Monson, *but now in parts to her unknown*, at Palmer, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1854, and they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Monson and in Springfield, in said county; and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate wife; yet the said James M. Knowlton, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, did commit the crime of adultery with some person or persons to her unknown. Wherefore, she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James M. Knowlton may be dissolved; and that the care and custody of her minor children, Frank F. Knowlton and James Henry Knowlton, may be given to her, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

SOPHIA F. KNOWLTON.

J. H. BLAIR, Attorney.

Monson, Feb. 8th, 1869.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. Clerk's Office of the Supreme Judicial Court, at Springfield, February 9th, A. D. 1869.

On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said James M. Knowlton to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the sitting of said court; also by sending him, at his last known place of abode, a copy of said paper containing said notice, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By license of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, will be sold at public auction, on Monday, March 15, 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Edith Leonard and Nellie Leonard, of Stafford, in the State of Connecticut, minors, in and to the following parcels of real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of Monson, in the county of Hampden, bounded as follows: Northerly by land of Orrin Shaw and Merrick Moulton, easterly by the highway, southerly by the State of Connecticut, and westerly by the highway; containing forty acres, more or less. Also, the interest of said wards in another tract of land, on the opposite side of the highway from the first named tract, bounded, northerly by land of Merrick Moulton, easterly by land of Charles H. Childs, southerly by the State of Connecticut, and westerly by the highway; containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

HANNAH A. LEONARD, Guardian.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE of REAL ESTATE. By leave of the Probate Court, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the House, Barn, and Lot containing about one-fourth of an acre, belonging to Nehemiah P. Barton, situated in the center of Monson, about fifteen rods southeast of the Congregational church. The place is very pleasant and convenient. Also, a lot of land, situated about one hundred rods northwest of said church, containing about one-half acre. Also, at the same time and place, a few Household Goods, Beds and Bedding, one set of Tinners tools, and other things, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.

Monson, March 6, 1869. 2w

EVERY FAMILY IN THE COUNTRY USES IT.

OLD AND YOUNG buy and use it.

NEVER OUT OF STYLE; always saleable; easily made.

SEND 25 CENTS to H. N. GEORGE, Monson, Mass., and get receipe to make the article.—Costs only SEVEN CENTS to make what sells readily for ONE DOLLAR.

SALES IMMENSE. Of Practical Utility, Service, and Durability. f27 tf

FOR SALE.—The valuable property known as "Barton's Block," situate in Monson, Mass. Said block is new and in good repair, and is now arranged for two dwellings, of good size each, in basement; four stores or shops on first floor, and large hall and ante rooms on second floor, now occupied as a Masonic Hall. Said property is favorably located in the business center of the town, and may be had on terms advantageous to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to ALBERT DAY, Hartford, Conn., or E. F. MORRIS, Monson, Mass. j30 tf

NEW FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL AND FEED STORE.—The subscriber has opened a store in McGilvray Block for the sale of Flour, Corn, Oats, Rye, Buck Wheat, Meal, Feed, Northern Meal, Rye Meal, Rye Flour, and Buck Wheat Flour. Meal $2.20; Corn $1.10; Flour from $8 to $12.50 a Barrel. Prices very low. Call and see.

CHARLES FOSKITT.

Palmer, Jan. 23, 1869. tf

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

OTIS LANE, Assignee.

Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

One case Figs—best quality—just received, and for sale by the pound or box,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

CROCKERY!

A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

and for sale CHEAP,

By S. W. SMITH.

WANTED.—A few good WEAVERS at once, where the best of wages will be paid.

W. G. PAY,

Agent for Brookfield Mfg. Co,

East Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1868. tf

A CHEAP HOUSE AND LOT For Sale on Park Street. Inquire of PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Palmer, Jan. 30th, 1869. 5w

HEELS UP.—A clerical pedagogue in Bordeaux has been punishing refractory pupils by hanging them up by the heels, which has not pleased either the boys or their parents.

VERY AGED.—A Canadian woman, named Mary Ann Baptiste, who has lived at Prairie du Chien, Wis., nearly a century, died on the night of the first inst., at the age of 129 years.

COOL.—A man recently appeared in a Kentucky town attired in the simple costume of a straw hat and a belt, carrying a bundle containing his purse and pocket comb under his arm.

I want to rouse each sleepy head,
Who stand upon the brink,
Where yawning gulfs disclose the dead,
Who might, but did not, think.

I want to warn the living ones
Who blindly grope along,
Ye fathers, daughters, mothers, sons,
What perils round you throng!

Look out, my reader, are you free,
Or do you wear the mark?
Most all are blind and cannot see,
Yea, groping in the dark.

Catarrh, a demon in the head,
Consumption is its son,
Kills hosts, yea, countless millions, dead,
Perhaps you may be one.

That hacking, hawking, spitting, shows
Catarrh affects your head;
Matter or slime in throat or nose,
Runs down your throat instead.

Your lungs and liver soon will show,
Consumption has its birth;
Catarrh, its sire, will feed it, too,
'Till you return to earth.

If colds affect your head and throat,
ANNIHILATOR buy;
Now don't forget what I have wrote,
Or think this subject dry.

WOLCOTT'S ANNIHILATOR cures
Catarrh—the demon flies;
It saves the *lungs*, good health insures,
And Catarrh quickly dies.

I want to gratify my friends,
Who wish to understand
About PAIN PAINT, its use, its ends,
And why its great demand.

I want to show you, plain as day,
Why PAIN PAINT stops all pain,
That you may never have to say,
"I'll not try paint again."

PAIN PAINT will cool, but never stain;
Pumps inflammation out;
'Tis harmless on the breast or brain,
A trial stops all doubt.

When inflammation leaves the frame,
All pain will cease at once;
Remove the cause, 'tis all the same;
None doubts unless a dunce.

The pores will ope and drink PAIN PAINT;
Absorbents fill with ease;
Restores the weak, the sick, the faint,
The greatest skeptic please.

Evaporation cools the place
As inflammation flies;
Hot blood at the absorbent's base
Makes PAINT in vapor rise.

'Tis thus PAIN PAINT removes all doubt,
Removes the very cause
By pumping inflammation out;
On this we rest our cause.

Wolcott's Pain Paint is sold at all Drug Stores; also, Wolcott's Annihilator, for the cure of Catarrh and Colds in the head. Sent by express on receipt of the money, at 181 Chatham Square, New York.
R. L. Wolcott, Proprietor. mar6 4w

FOR SALE.

Our entire stock of

DRY GGODS, CLOTHING,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

SMALL WARES, &c., &c.,

Is offered for sale, as a whole or at retail, at

COST OR LESS, FOR CASH,

to close out.

☞ All persons having unsettled accounts are called upon for an immediate settlement, as the business of Nichols, French & Tinkham must be settled without delay. The books may be found at the McGilvray Block for a short time.

NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

GREAT REDUCTION!

In all kinds of WOOLEN and DRY GOODS, consisting of fine French Merinos, Fancy Plaids, Poplins, Alpacas, and a beautiful variety of Silk Velvet and Silk Ribbons, and splendid Embroidered Corsets.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Splendid Russian or Siberian Squirrel Furs, and fine imported Sable, will be sold at the BOTTOM PRICES, at the

NEW YORK CHEAP STORE.

A. L. COHAN,

Next block to the New Church, Main St.

Ware, Dec. 12, 1868. 1y

SOMETHING NEW!

MICROSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHS,

Made and Inserted in Rings, Slides, Spy and Opera Glasses, at the

PHOTOGRAPH SALOON, NEAR THE SITE OF COMMERCIAL BLOCK.

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LUMBER, OF ALL KINDS!

LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEIGH,
Knox's Building,

Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

WANTED! WANTED!—Agents of either sex, in every town and village, for the largest ONE DOLLAR SALE in the country. The smallest articles sold can be exchanged for a Silver-Plated Five-Bottled Revolving Castor, or your choice of 200 articles upon exchange list. Commissions to agents larger than ever. Send for circular. S. C. THOMPSON & CO.,
mar6 4w 136 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

G. L. BRAKENRIDGE,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

No. 2, Lawton's Block, - - - Ware, Mass.

☞ An assortment of frames and cases always on hand. ap14tf

WANTED, AGENTS—MALE OR FEMALE, who can earn from $10 to $50 per week at home. All Goods will be consigned to Agents, to be paid for when sold, and *samples sent free*. For full particulars address, with stamp, FOOT & CLARK, Detroit, Mich. j30 1w

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WANTED.—Salesmen to travel and sell by sample a new line of goods. Situations permanent, and good wages. Address with stamp, H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. mar6 1w

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$5000 A YEAR can be made by live agents, selling my *new and valuable invention*. Address J. ARBARN 63 Second St., Baltimore, Md. mar6 1w

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Consisting of

PIANO-FORTES,

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MELODEONS, &c.

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MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS!

NEW YORK CO., HAZLETON BROS., and MARSHALL & WENDALL PIANO-FORTES.

All Beautiful Instruments. Also, the Wonderful Organ of all Organs,

"THE BURDETT ORGAN,"

With the latest Improved VOX HUMANA—perfectly Soul Charming.

Don't fail to come and look at this stock before purchasing elsewhere. It is to be closed out in the next 3 weeks,

10 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME.

Prices always LOWER THAN CAN POSSIBLY BE FOUND AT ANY OTHER PLACE. Therefore,

LET US SING:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days of auld lang syne?"

Principal Warerooms,

MAIN STREET, WESTFIELD, MASS.

CHAS. PHIPPS, Agent, WARE, MASS.

may23 1y

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INSURANCE AGENCY!

$20,000,000 Assets Represented.

Policies issued on all descriptions of property, at the LOWEST RATES consistent with Protection. Time from one day to five years.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $1,000,000.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - $1,400,000.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - $1,000,000.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
WORCESTER.
Assets, - - - - - - - $175,000.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets, - - - - - - - $2,026,000

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS', Worcester, $150,000.
BAY STATE, Worcester, - - - - - 152,000.
QUINCY, Quincy, Mass., - - - - 263,000.
HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass., - - - - 120,000.

OPEN POLICIES for short risks, on Merchandise, Flour, Grain, Wool, or Manufacturers' Stock.

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$10,000,000 Assets!

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ALLEN & GARDNER, Agents.
Palmer, Jan. 1st, 1869. 1y

PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE,

No. 4 Bulfinch St. (opposite Revere House), BOSTON.

The trustees of this institution take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of the eminent and well known DR. A. H. HAYES, late Surgeon U. S. Army, Vice President of Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, &c.

This institution now publishes the popular medical book entitled "THE SCIENCE OF LIFE; OR, SELF PRESERVATION," written by Dr. Hayes. It treats upon the ERRORS OF YOUTH, PREMATURE DECLINE OF MANHOOD, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, and all DISEASES and ABUSES of the GENERATIVE ORGANS. Thirty thousand copies sold the last year. It is, indeed, a book for every man—young men in particular. Price only $1.00.

This institution has just published the most perfect treatise of the kind ever offered to the public, entitled, "SEXUAL PHYSIOLOGY OF WOMAN, AND HER DISEASES," profusely illustrated with the very best engravings. This book is also from the pen of Dr. Hayes. Among the various chapters may be mentioned, The Mystery of Life; Beautiful Offspring; Beauty, its Value to Woman; Marriage; General Hygeine of Woman; Puberty; Change of Life; Excesses of the Married; Prevention to Conception, &c. In beautiful French cloth, $2.00; Turkey Morocco, full gilt, $3.50. Either of these books are sent by mail, securely sealed, postage paid, on receipt of price.

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"Let me go in alone—I would like to talk with her."

The keeper, glad to be relieved, gave the keys to Earnest, and went, whistling loudly, into the outer hall.

Arnold stood for some minutes peering at the occupant of the cell, who was not aware of his presence. She had heard his first exclamation, but they had been so still afterward that she thought they had retired.

"How is it possible," said he to himself. "that such a glorious woman as this can have lost her reason?"

Earnest Arnold was a physician. He had no practice, as his ample fortune was sufficient for his support; but he was an enterprising young man, and wished to have something to fall back upon should he ever become poor, and he had preferred medicine. This place was the lunatic asylum at L—shire, England, and he had been all over the establishment examining the cases for his own benefit. This was the last—and the one that astonished him. He opened the grate, then turned and cautiously locked it again, keeping the key in his hand. He advanced toward her with a courtly bow and the air of one entering the drawing-room of a distinguished hostess.

Arnold was always polite and refined. Born and bred as he had been, it had become perfectly natural to him.

"Miss Jennie Carlysle, I believe?" he said.

She bowed with stately grace, and answered. "You are not mistaken. I am Jennie Carlysle, but you have the advantage of me; I do not remember you."

"I am Earnest Arnold, a physician," he replied, concealing a smile at the ease and forgetfulness that she saw a hundred strangers in a day, that she evinced.

"You came to examine the asylum, I suppose, and look into the cases," she added, with a sarcastic smile.

"Yes," he answered with a light laugh. "I heard about you, Miss Carlysle, and find myself very much interested. Will you tell me your story?"

"Certainly, if you wish it; but I have told it so many times since I have been here, that I am almost weary of repeating it—still I hope on and on. I suppose I shall till I die." And with a look of almost despair settling on her beautiful countenance, she began.

"In the first place, let me ask you to believe all this just while I tell it. Some way my heart is lighter as I look in your face, and I almost feel as though you are to be my deliverer, and that you will rescue me from this horrible place. I am going to say what all maniacs say—I am not mad."

She caught his hands and looked earnestly into his face. Why was it his heart beat so loudly at the touch?

"Do you believe me?" she cried. "But you cannot until it is proved. Listen. My father and uncle are murderers!"

His bright expression changed to a disappointed one. "She is surely mad," he thought. "Ah, me, she is surely mad."

She caught the look, and said, fiercely: "Wait, wait till I tell you all. I presume you can remember the murder of one James Thornton, and the trial and execution of John Snow, the supposed murderer, that happened about six years ago?"

"Yes."

"Well, John Snow was innocent, as I can prove to you. James Thornton was a bachelor, and my mother's only brother. I was an only child, and the heir-apparent of his enormous property, he having no other sisters. Until I was fifteen, my uncle and I were all in all to each other. He gave me my education. I had the best masters, and spent most of my time at the old lodge, his home. But my mother died; and my father, who had always been reckless, became more and more so, and finally lost all the money he had in gambling. My uncle became very wroth at this, and, having had an interview with my father, declared in anger, that Frederick Carlysle nor any one that belonged to him should ever have a cent of his property, or see him again. He entirely forgot me in his anger; and when he did he was too proud to take back his words. He gave orders that his home should be sold, and had his trunks packed to start on a voyage across the Atlantic. But my father had not been idle in the meantime, and in his wicked heart plotted the death of my dear uncle, making only one confidant, who, readily joined in his plans. This was his brother, Frank Carlysle, and my uncle."

"How learned you this?" cried Arnold, breaking in for the first time.

"I will tell you presently," she replied. They made the plan that my uncle should waylay Thornton in his walks and strike him down, then make a great outcry as though he had just found him, call the servants, etc. I cannot give you all the details, as it would take too long. Enough they accomplished the deed; but were seemingly helped by some demon, who threw poor Snow in the way just at the time. Uncle Frank charged it to him, called the people, and, as my uncle was rich, and Snow poor, by some means or other, the court decided in my uncle's favor, and Snow was hung. At that time I was fifteen. It was about six months before everything was settled, and then my father was taken sick and died. At his deathbed, he called me to him and said, 'Jennie! If I had lived, I should have carried out a certain project to the end; but I am called, and I dare not die without making a confession of my great sins. I have written them out, and signed them. These men have been witnesses'—pointing to two men I knew to be Edward and George Landred. 'And the will of your uncle Thornton is here. It is dated on the day he died, and says, 'I at first thought I would disinherit Jennie Carlysle, but now have reconsidered, and make a new will, entirely in her favor.'

"'Now, Jennie, put these papers in that iron chest, lock them up, and at night bury them yourself, twenty feet from the old oak on the east. And now, Jennie, swear not to open the box, or mention it to any one till you are nineteen years old, and I can die in peace.'

"I gave the required promise, and he died. I went to my uncle's to live. He had forged a will making himself (as a friend to James Thornton) the inheritor of all his property. Every one believed it, because they knew of my father's quarrel with my uncle, and I dared not, on my oath, say a word. It did not matter anyway. I did not need money; and, until I was nineteen, I lived in quiet happiness, unbroken except by a father's sins. But not dreaming they were so horrible.

"The day came, and I examined the papers. You can imagine my anguish. Still I thought I would not claim my fortune then, and said not a word. I was soon called upon by my uncle to marry a man named Richards, whom I detested, and who was old enough to be my father. I, of course, resisted. He was very angry, and said he would turn me out of the house. At that I cried, 'Sir! should I try, all you possess would be mine, and your life also!'

"'Woman! what mean you?' he shrieked, entirely off his guard.

"'Murderer, I have a tongue, and I will speak,' almost mad. For an instant he reeled, turned ashy pale, then with a great effort, recovering his self-possession, he said, quietly, 'Go to your room; I will think of this.' Glad to escape from his loathsome presence, I hurried up and was soon followed by my maid, who commenced packing my wardrobe. He called me down, and two servants put a gag in my mouth and I was brought here. I have been here four years and no one has believed my story. They all say, 'Poor creature, how mad she is!' But you, I believe, think I am same. I implore you to help me. Help me, and if you succeed, half the estate is yours."

"Miss Carlysle, let me think, let me study this. I do, I must believe you sane. Wait a week, and I will tell you. Trust me, I will look into this."

The week he spent in thought, calculating the risks, etc., then at last concluded he would try. He felt sure she was sane. He told her he would try; he got the necessary directions, and, as his many adventures would take too long to tell, suffice it to say that he found all that she said was true; and after a long and troublesome lawsuit, Frank Carlysle received the punishment due to him, and she received her property and was released from the asylum.

The reader may wonder where the money came from to keep up the suit. Arnold used it out of his own estate. Once entered on the enterprise, he would not give it up; and at last found himself with a hundred thousand dollars gain. But that was not all. When everything was settled, and Jennie Carlysle occupied her rightful home, the old lodge, he went to her and asked her to give him the heart he soon found "beat but for his own," and Earnest Arnold has never regretted his enterprise, nor for a moment doubted the sanity of his lovely wife.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

NOTHING BUT WIND.—"My dear," said good, unsuspicious Mrs. Howard, "I think Mary is in a decline."

"In a what?" inquired the startled but unromantic husband.

"A decline, my dear—in a decline. You were far too stern with her in regard to that little affair with Mr. Young. Girls' hearts, my dear, are not like those of great rough boys; they are fragile things my love—very fragile. Now, I have noticed that Mary acts very queerly; she eats nothing but peaches, or canned quince, or something of that sort; and to-day, unobserved by her, I was watching her singular movements, a spasm of pain crossed her features, she stopped in her walk and clutched her hand over the region of her heart and sighed, my dear—sighed as if her heart would break," said the lady.

"Sighed, did she, and groaned? Umph! Ain't you old enough yet to tell the difference between a breaking heart and a spell of the colic?"

"Sir!" exclaimed the indignant lady.

"Nothing but wind, my dear—nothing but wind; don't be alarmed!" and Mr. Howard settled himself again to his paper

A GOOD WAY.—A nice way of overcoming bashful scruples has been found in North Carolina. At a recent wedding a guest proposed that one man in the company should be selected President; that this President should be duly sworn to keep entirely secret all the communications that should be forwarded him in his official department that night; that each unmarried gentleman or lady should write his or her name on a piece of paper, and under it the name of the person they wished to marry, then hand it to the president for inspection, and if any lady and gentleman had reciprocally chosen each other, the president was to inform each of the result, and those who had not been reciprocal in their choice were to be kept entirely secret. After the appointment of the president, communications were accordingly handed up to the chair, and it was found that twelve young ladies and gentlemen had reciprocal choices, and eleven of the twelve matches were solemnized.

JEWISH WEDDING.—At New York a few days ago, Mr. Myer S. Isaacs, one of the editors of the Jewish Messenger, was united in marriage to Miss Maria, daughter of B. L. Solomon, Esq. The peculiar ceremonies incidental to the performance of the Jewish marriage rite were conducted by the father of the bridegroom. The groom in this ceremony places the ring upon the bride's fore-finger, repeating these words: "Behold thou art holy unto me, according to the laws of Moses and of Israel." A glass of wine is then offered to the groom and bride, after which a glass is placed on the ground, and the groom, setting his foot upon it, breaks it in pieces, significant of the uncertainty of human life. The bride was dressed very elegantly in white satin, cut *pompadour*, trimmed with point lace; veil of illusion; hair arranged with orange blossoms.

HOW MANY?—A young man asked an old man for his daughter in marriage. The answer was: "Go into the orchard and bring in a number of apples. Give me one-half the whole number, and the mother half the balance and half an apple over, and to the daughter one-half of the remainder and half an apple over, and have one left for yourself, without cutting an apple; and then, if she is willing, you can have her." He solved the question. How many did he bring?

REMARKABLE CASE.—A case of remarkable poisoning recently excited a town in Illinois. Thousands of pieces of glass exuded from a young lady's body, and she was tremendously dosed for her malady. Subsequent developments make it appear even more strange, as it is now said not to be glass at all, but small crystalized particles, the result of some mineral medicine she has taken.

☞ It is said that all the gold in the world employed for coin, plate, jewelry, &c., if put in a single cubical block, would be 26 feet square, and weigh 10,200 tons. Its commercial value would be six billion dollars.

THE "TOM-BOY."

Some persons, says an exchange, seem still to entertain the notion that young girls need no training, except that of the mental faculties, that their forms are of no more consequence than their dress; and that a development of physical strength would impair their delicacy, and tend to make them masculine. By restricting their physical education and limiting their sphere of activity, they are condemned for life to enfeebled and an aimless, idle existence. Your pale, delicate girl is a "good-for-nothing Nan," while the romping, merry, laughing "Tom-Boy" is full of life and vivacity, and as brimful of sweet affection as a walnut is full of meat. Some one has said that the "Tom-Boy" is an eager, earnest, impulsive, bright-eyed, glad-hearted, kind-souled specimen of the "genus feminine," and we believe it. If her laugh is a little too frequent, and her tone a trifle too emphatic, we are willing to overlook these for the sake of the true life and exulting vitality to which they are "escape valves," and, indeed, we rather like the high-pressure nature which must close on its superfluous "steam" in such ebullitions. The glancing eye, the glowing cheek, the balmy breath, the lithe and graceful play of the limbs, tell a tale of healthy and vigorous physical development, which is nature's best beauty. The soul and the mind will be developed also in due time, and we shall have before us a woman in the highest sense of the term. When the "Tom-Boy" has sprung up to a healthy and vigorous womanhood, she will be ready to take hold of the duties of life, to become a worker in the great system of humanity. She will not sit down to sigh over the "work given her to do," to simper nonsense, languish in *ennui*, or fall sick at heart—but she will ever be able to take up her burdens of duty. In her mind there will be found philosophy, in her heart heaven's own purity, and the "world will be the better that she has lived in it." To her allotted task she will bring health, vigor, energy and spirit, and these will give her both the power and endurance, without which her life must be, in some respects at least, a failure.

A SMALL POX REMEDY.—A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes as follows: "I herewith append a recipe, which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove, (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disapear in 12 hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use that for this terrible disease.

RATHER GREEN.—A fellow in Ohio, who wasn't used to getting married, recently had the knot tied, in Oakland, and proceeded to the hotel, where he seated himself with his bride in the parlor. As it grew late in the evening, he ventured to inquire of a waiter "how soon their bed would be brought in." He was instructed in the proper method of procuring a sleeping apartment, and safely stowed away. An hour after, a strong smell of gas sent the night watchman hunting for the leak. It was traced to the room of the newly married pair. Demanding admission, and asking the cause of the escaping gas, the rural swain replied, that "he blew it out, and then the darned thing smelt so bad that he put his stocking over it." Sure enough there was the stocking drawn over the burner and tied down with a shoe-string.

THE WELL-SWEEP.—The editor of the Agriculturist, discussing the various kinds of patent windlasses and curbs for wells, comes back to the old-fashioned well-sweep as the simplest, most durable, easiest, and by far the best method of drawing water from wells not over twenty or twenty-five feet deep. "The old oaken bucket," hung on a sweep, has some advantages, certainly, beyond those of association and poetry.

☞ Every man has three characters; one which is given him by his friends, one which is given him by his enemies, and one which is really his.

☞ What is the circumference of the family circle?

☞ Did the man who fell in love hurt himself.

☞ Minor Items—The little folks.

IS IT A SIN TO BE SICK?

Rev. Charles H. Brigham has an article in the February number of the Herald of Health on this subject. He contends that sickness is a sin, because it comes, in most instances, from a violation of the physical laws. In hereditary diseases the sin was committed by ancestors, but it is a sin nevertheless. It is punished by pain, and loss of time. It brings a deal of trouble and care upon relations and friends. He knew a man of high education and most christian temper, a sufferer for many years, who actually took his own life, rather than be any longer a burden to his sister, who was sacrificing for him her happiness in the world and the strength of her days. Mr. Brigham does not think much of the plea often made in favor of sickness, that it encourages virtues. It has positively injurious effects in most cases, upon the temper and character. It makes men peevish, querulous, exacting and suspicious. Physical derangment tends directly to produce mental derangment too. Nine-tenths of all who suffer from prolonged maladies, become less and less amiable as their malady makes progress. Sickness makes man selfish, narrows the sympathies, fosters avarice, jealousy and sensitivness. It has an equally bad effect upon a man's opinion, blinds his eyes to the blessedness of the world, the joy of life and truth of God, and prepares him to receive harsh and cruel judgments of men, and false if not impious views of God.

EXTRAVAGANT ELEGANCE.—Elegance seems to have reached its limit in New York in a Fifth avenue residence, near Sixteenth street. It is said that the curtains at the windows are so highly wrought as to be taken for round point, and the furniture is covered with Indian shawls from the Paris Exposition. Such suits were not uncommon in the private rooms of ladies of high rank in England forty years ago, but were considered magnificent even by them. The doors are very fine bronzes, brought from abroad, and bear the monogram, which also appears through the house, inlaid in solid silver. The lady of the house owns diamonds of great splendor, perhaps the very finest in New York. Some of the superb sets at the Exposition were purchased expressly for her.

A NEW METHOD OF CASTING UP INTEREST.—A correspondent of the Hartford Home sends the following illustration of a new way of casting up interest:

"If to the principal be added its half and its quarter, and the sum thus obtained be divided by 100, or the decimal point be removed two figures to the left, we have the interest on the principal for three months at 7 per cent.

Thus, suppose the principal to be	$576.84.
Add its half,	288.42.
And its quarter,	144.21.
	1009.47.

"Removing the decimal point two figures, we find the interest, 10.0947."

JUSTICE AND MERCY.—When God, in his eternal counsel, conceived the thought of man's creation, he called to him the three ministers waiting constantly upon his throne—Justice, Truth and Mercy, and thus addressed them: "Shall we make man?" Then said Justice, "O God, make him not, for he will pollute Thy sanctuaries." But Mercy, dropping upon her knees, and looking up through her tears, exclaimed: "O God, make him; I will watch over him with all my care through all the dark paths through which he may have to tread!" Then God made man, and said to him, "O man, thou art the child of Mercy—go deal with thy brothers."

SAVING GRACE.—It is said that Parson Brownlow used to keep an account of his good and his bad deeds, and occasionally used to strike a balance to see what his chances were for heaven; and it used to be the boast of the Parson that if St. Peter kept the account correct, he would have no difficulty in entering the celestial city, as his good deeds were largely in the ascendency, until he nominated A. Johnson for Vice President. That sin sunk the Parson, and he has since torn up his books, and now relies on saving grace alone.

WATERED CIDER.—A party of men were surveying for a railroad, and of course they are entitled to the best there is along the line. At one house they thought the proprietor was a little tardy in producing the cider. It came at last, and it was tasted by one of the party with great deliberation. "How much cider did you make this year?" he asked. "Fifteen barrels," was the answer. Another sip. "Well, if you'd had another apple you might have made another barrel."

☞ Those who have been locked up in the station house, from time to time, seem to have carefully shunned one kind of vice: advice.

☞ It is strange that time and tide wait for no man. Things that are tied are usually compelled to wait,

☞ A hindrance to marriage—the government tax on matches.

☞ When Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in Illinois, he and a judge got bantering one another about trading horses, and it was agreed that the next morning at 9 o'clock they should make a trade, the horses to be chosen up to that hour, and no backing out, under a forfeiture of $25. At the hour appointed, the judge came up leading the sorriest looking specimen of a horse ever seen in those parts. In a few minutes Mr. Lincoln was seen approaching with a wooden saw-horse on his shoulder. Great were the shouts and laughter of the crowd, and both were greatly increased when Mr. Lincoln, on surveying the judge's animal, sat down his saw-horse and exclaimed: "Well, Judge, this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

☞ "Mamma," exclaimed a beautiful girl, who suffered affectation to obscure the little intellect she possessed, "what is that long green thing lying on the dish before you?" "A cucumber, my beloved Georgiana," replied her mamma, with a bland smile of approbation on her daughter's commendable curiosity. "A cucumber! gracious goodness! my dear mamma, how extraordinary! I always imagined, until this moment, that they grew in slices!"

☞ The other evening a couple of young men were exhibiting a patent churn in Canton, Illinois, when a humorsome old lady answered that the machine was a humbug. To disprove the assertion, they offered to make butter in ten minutes. The old lady filled the churn, the patent-right heroes set to work, and sweat two hours in perspiring and relieving each other, to no purpose, before the jocular matron informed them that they were churning butter-milk.

☞ An Irishman was directed by a lady of large size to secure and pay for two seats in a stage coach, as she wanted comfortable room in riding. The fellow returned and said, "I have paid for the two seats you told me to; but as I couldn't get but one for the inside of the coach, I took t'other for the outside."

☞ A little six years old was somewhat astonished recently on being informed by her mother that all her acts, good and bad, were known to God. After a few moments of deep reflection the little philosopher exclaimed, "Well, God and Santa Claus know more than anybody else, don't they?"

☞ A youthful friend was munching a bit of gingerbread, when his mother asked who gave it to him. "Miss S. gave it to me." "And did you thank her for it?" Yes, I did, but I didn't tell her so," was the reply.

☞ Money in your purse will credit you—wisdom in your head adorns you—but both in your necessity serve you, and that is what renders them most valuable.

☞ A wag, on being asked what he had for dinner, replied:—"A lean wife, and the ruin of man for sauce." His dinner consisted of spareribs and apple sauce.

☞ That was a wise nigger, who, in speaking of the happiness of married people said: "Dat ar 'pends altogedder how dey enjoy demselves."

☞ An itinerant preacher once said that children that could neither speak nor walk were to be seen running about the streets cursing and swearing.

☞ The Commercial says young ladies in New York have ceased marrying for love. It don't keep an account at the corner grocery.

☞ There is only one thing worse than ignorance, and that is conceit. Of all intractable fools an overwise man is the worst.

☞ He that does evil that good may come out of it, pays a toll to the devil to let him into heaven.

☞ Liberty is the right of doing whatever you wish without interfering with the rights of others.

☞ A man in advance of his time—one who has been knocked in to the middle of next week.

☞ There's no harm in a glass of whiskey—if you allow it to remain in the glass.

☞ When is a blow from a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

☞ If it takes two tuns to make a pipe, how many will it take to make a cigar?

☞ Why are water-lilies like whales?—They come to the surface to blow.

☞ Bachelorie exclamation—"a lass!"—Maidenly exclamation—"ah men!"

☞ Why are bees like commercial people? They sell their honey.

☞ Busy insects in the church—Protestants.

☞ A cobbler has a *sole* purpose in life.

☞ Ocean lumber—The sea board.

☞ A popular vessel—Courtship.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869.

Who will be the successor of Boutwell? That is a question to be answered in Boutwell's district. Gov. Claflin is the most prominent man for the position, and it is said he is willing to take it. We trust he will not do so, for the position of Governor is higher than that of a Congressman, and he is wanted at the helm of State for three or four years longer. He can go to Congress then if he desires to. In case he resigns, Lieut. Gov. Tucker will complete the year, and next fall the race for Governor will be between Dr. Loring and Judge Pitman.

Crowds of office-seekers are at Washington, and on their way thither. Thirteen car loads landed there in one day this week, and still they hurry on. Probably not one in five hundred of this vast crowd will obtain an office, and Gen. Grant does not seem disposed to hurry matters much. They will linger and wait about Washington, spending money and time, till, disappointed, disgusted, and out of funds, they will go back to their homes. Much better would it be if this crowd would turn its attention to channels of labor, and do something towards improving the soil and getting an honest living by the sweat of the brow.

The Cubans, besides declaring their independence of Spain, have issued a proclamation abolishing slavery. They declare that, as slavery was brought there by Spanish domination, they ought both to perish together. The decree is as follows:

"First, slavery is abolished; second, an indemnification is to be granted to the slaveholders who sympathize with the Cuban cause; third, the freedmen are to bear arms—those who cannot shall work for the cause; fourth, the freedmen shall have the same rights and privileges as white men; fifth, all patriots, whatever their color, are under the same obligation to the cause."

The cause of the Cubans is yet hopeful, though reports of defeat come to us through Spanish sources. Aid is going to them in the way of arms and men from southern ports, and if they can hold out for a few months their success will be certain. Our Government is on the point of recognizing their independence, and there is no reason why it should not. Cuba will come to us in that way.

The Legislature has got hold of the Liquor Law, and the troubles of last year are to be repeated. The Democrats are satisfied with the present law, and throw their votes one way and and another as may best defeat the measures of the prohibitory or conservative party. The House at first rejected a stringent license measure in lieu of the threatened prohibitory law, by the large vote of 39 to 174. This was Mr. Merrill's bill. Next it rejected—49 to 158—a bill permitting the sale of ale, wine and cider by grocers and innholders. And finally it took up the substitute of Mr. Burrage, allowing the sale of cider and malt liquors that contain less than five per cent. of alcohol. It was moved to strike out the second section, permitting the sale of malt liquors, and the proposal was *defeated* by 89 to 103 nays. Then a second amendment was moved, prohibiting entirely the sale of cider and ale, which would be the virtual reenactment of the former prohibitory law. This was rejected—yeas 84, nays 112. The question next in order was a reconsideration of the the vote by which the Burrage bill was rejected, and a vote was assigned for Friday at 2 o'clock. In the mean time Mr. Bird has given notice of his intention to move to recommit the whole subject with instructions.

James Guthrie.—The disease which about a year since compelled resignation of Hon. James Guthrie from his seat in the United States Senate, resulted in his death on Saturday last. Mr. Guthrie's age was sixty-seven years, more than forty of which was spent in active political life.

Pay to Indians.—It costs us three hundred thousand dollars to do our duty towards the Chippewa Indians in northern Minnesota. The tribe numbers ten thousand. Among the items is one of $4000 a year for "utility"—certainly a very expensive article whatever it may be.

The Brains from Massachusetts.—Wendell Phillips says of Grant's Cabinet, that it gives no indication of the President's plans. It rather shows that he has none, for it means nothing. Massachusetts furnishes all the first-rate brains it contains.

Poisoned Cave.—The newspapers of the City of Mexico say that a poisoned cave exists in the mountains of Jilitia. The air within causes death to any living creature that ventures into it. An Indian died after having entered it a short time since.

An Odd Suicide.—An eccentric man of fifty in Brooklyn, Ct., recently dug his own grave, sent for his friends to see him kill himself, and leaning over the brink, shot himself through the head, falling dead into the grave.

Mad Dogs.—The excitement about mad dogs still continues at Long Island. Several persons have been bitten recently, and the authorities of a number of towns have authorized the slaughter of all unmuzzled dogs.

Timely Hint.—The other Sunday a lady preacher, in Wisconsin, discoursed from the text, "I say unto you, watch"; and the next week the gallant youths of her congregation gave her a nice gold one.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

The maple sugar season has commenced.

—Small pox continues to afflict Springfield.

—Snow is from eight to ten feet deep in Canada.

—Minors are not allowed to play billiards in Indiana.

—Ice from Alaska sells for five cents a pound in San Francisco.

—The Albany teamsters have formed a union to endeavor to obtain six dollars a day.

—A Government contractor in England has been sent to jail. He stole bricks.

—A young American lady has been attacked, robbed and nearly murdered on one of the streets in Paris.

—A one-eyed Kentuckian foolishly got into a quarrel with his neighbor, and had his sole orb shot out.

—Victoria has another grandson. Princess Christian did it, and there is no hoax this time.

—A Syracuse husband bought poison for his wife to commit suicide.

—Beecher's friends are to pay $6000 to have his statue on the Lincoln monument.

—John Allen says he can't write quite as well as Oliver Dyer, but he can "talk him to death."

—Mud is so thick and sticky on Missouri roads that horses leave their hoofs along the route.

—It requires four sextons to run a Fifth Avenue church.

—The daughter of a New York bank President is clerk in a millinery store in that city.

—Waterloo, Iowa, is divided into two parties, the "east side" and the "west side." They are purely sectional.

—If the corn used for whiskey in one district of Kentucky were used in feeding hogs, it would make the pork of 200,000 swine.

—A Missouri girl has cut out her mother in the affections of her step-father, and eloped with the old man.

—A man in England recently burned himself to death in his own fireplace, "because of his own evil deeds."

—A woman in Columbus, Ga., who contemplated suicide, endeavored to procure a five-dollar coffin "on tick."

—Dr. Mudd has been released from his imprisonment on the Dry Tortugas, and is on his way to his home in Maryland.

—A member of the Louisiana Legislature, recently a Brigadier General, was publicly cuffed the other day by an outsider whom he had insulted.

—A melancholy news-vender in England committed suicide by pouring petroleum over himself and then lighting it with a match.

—Connecticut has again lost its oldest inhabitant. This time it is Mrs. Jeremiah Ladd, and she was 108 years old.

—"Free Religion" has made its way to Chicago, and a society has been formed there—a "broad gauge church" it is called by one of the papers of that city.

—Seven hundred trains daily now run over the London underground railway, and accidents are almost unknown, the system of signals being very ingenious and perfect.

—The Navajo Indians, aided by the white renegades, have commenced war upon the whites.—They are well armed, and have whipped several small bands in South Colorado.

—A case of domestic scandal was under discussion at a tea-table. "Well, let us think the best of her we can," said an aged spinster. "Yes," said another, "and say the worst."

—A man in Detroit has a snake in his stomach which he can quiet only by drinking large quantities of whiskey. Queer, but that kind of snake seems to be common.

Twenty Years at Law.—A suit has just got out of Chancery in England which has been a fat thing there for 20 years. One Mr. Dancer died on his wedding day, leaving a will, in which all of his property was given to his betrothed. His relatives attacked the will; the lady married another man, had children and died, and at last her brother has succeeded in securing the money.

Kilpatrick's Bride.—Kilpatrick's bride is the niece of the Archbishop and of the Secretary of war of Chili, and was, at the time of her marriage with Gen. Kilpatrick the belle of Santiago. She is a brunette, and wore at the inauguration ball a dress of crimson satin, trimmed with lace, and a magnificent necklace, and tiara of diamonds.

Horse Thieves Hung.—Two men named Simmons, who were supposed to be horse thieves, were hung in Butler, Mo., last week, by a gang of disguised men. It is a matter of doubt whether the executioners were members of a vigilance committe or of the gang to which the murdered men belonged, who were afraid they were about to turn State's evidence.

Some Shoes.—A Wisconsin shoemaker has orders for a pair of shoes No. 16½. They are to be thirteen and a half inches long and five and a half inches broad, and are designed for a foreigner. One of the Wisconsin papers thinks the customer must be meditating a return to his native land independent of steam lines.

Every Man Has His Price.—A handsome married woman in Paris recently ran off with an actor, but after three days, on account of some differences of temper, the latter returned without his companion. The lady wanted to come back to her husband, but the latter would not consent until he was paid $100,000 by her father.

A Woman of Will.—The Presidentess of the Chicago Sorosis went to Washington to see the inauguration, and was denied a room at a hotel because she was unattended. She simply seated herself in the office with the remark that she wouldn't stir until she was provided with a room. The clerk gave it up.

A Marrying Man.—Recently in a village near Troy, N. Y., a young and buxom widow married an elderly gentleman, a deacon in the church, who had previously buried two wives. The grandfather of the deacon laid his fifth wife in the grave. His own father buried the same number.

Pretty Rough.—Breaking a patient's breast-bone and nine of his ribs seems to be rather a severe mode of discipline to adopt in a public asylum for the insane, and yet we have evidence that such treatment was meted out to a patient in the Taunton Institution.

Heavy Loss.—Gov. Claflin's tannery, at Beckett, was burned on Friday night last week, at a loss of $15,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Signs of Spring.—Bluebirds commenced singing hereabouts last Sunday.

Thorndike.—Two candidates are striving for the post office at Thorndike on the ground that it is kept in an inconvenient place.

Reappointed.—Enos Calkins of this village, and Dwight M. Stebbins of Three Rivers, have been reappointed justices of the peace.

Held for Trial.—Zeno Farrington of Wales was before commissioner Hallet of Boston on Wednesday, on a charge of distilling without a license, and an examination resulted in holding him for trial.

Handsome and Homely.—At a prize offering by the auction store in Antique Hall, Mrs. John Shaw was voted the handsomest woman in town, and W. F. Donovan, the telegraph operator, the homeliest young man.

Representative Election.—The election for representative on Monday was deemed of so little consequence that no organized opposition was made against the candidate nominated last week. In Palmer Lyman Dimock had 163 votes, in Wilbraham 43. Mr. Dimock went to Boston Wednesday, was sworn in and took his seat.

Police.—Constable Billings has been journeying this way, and last week complained of Esther Griffin, John Griffin, and Maurice Conner, living at Thornlike, for selling liquor. They were brought before Justice Collins, who fined Esther, with costs, $21.60; John Griffin, $18.23; Maurice Cunner, for selling and keeping liquor, $18.25. Mary Conner, charged with selling, was discharged for want of evidence.

Close as a Brother.—The Republicans of Palmer stick to the caucus system as close as a brother, suffering indignities which would not be tolerated in most places. With provocations warranting a bolt, such as ballot stuffing, and the voting of Democrats in the Representative caucus, the Republicans over-looked the wrong and generally went in for the nominee. But such things will not always be tolerated.

Alaska Fowls.—A new thing in the fowl line has made its appearance hereabouts. A man on the borders of Ware has what he calls "the Alaska breed of fowls." They are a bright magenta color, and very handsome. A rooster and pullet recently passed through this village on their way to a "hen fancier" in Greenfield. The eggs are selling at fabulous prices. It is hinted, however, that the owner of this extraordinary breed has a knack of converting our common fowls into the Alaska breed by a process of coloring not known to the public.

From Mr. Beecher.—Rev. Dr. Stearns, of Amherst College, wrote to Henry Ward Beecher, inviting him to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Vaill, and received the following reply:

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1869.

My Dear Sir:—I received your invitation to attend the funeral of Dr. Vaill on Thursday. I should be present but I am to be in Philadelphia on a public engagement. A good man, ripe in years, and full of good works, has passed away. Dr. Vaill was a good specimen of the old New England clergyman, and I do not think that better men can be found on earth, more simple-hearted, more intelligent, disinterested, and more active in every work tending to the public good, than the clergy of New England. Will you make known to the family my reason of absence, and my sympathy for them, and also of my high appreciation of the character and services of the good man who has gone up to his reward.

I am very truly yours,
Henry Ward Beecher.

Railroad Accident—Narrow Escape of Passengers.—Conductor Kidder's afternoon express train from Boston met with a frightful accident at the deep cut at Blanchardville, about a mile east of this village, Wednesday. A huge rock of several tons weight had been loosened by the frost and rolled down the embankment on the track, breaking a rail and bounding off over the other track out of the way. The engine passed over the broken rail, but the baggage and post office cars, with five out of the six passenger cars went off the track and were dragged along several rods, throwing passengers from their seats and frightening them with the expectation of a terrible disaster. The engine finally broke away from the train, and the baggage car went over on its side, the other cars at the same time taking angular positions on the track. Strange as it may appear, only one person, Thomas Conlin, was injured. He was thrown from the platform, receiving a sprain in the knee. A telegraphic message to Springfield brought out a train which took the passengers of the wrecked cars and also those of conductor Clark's train, which was blocked by the accident. A two hours delay was the result, and the track was not cleared for the passage of other trains till Thursday morning.

One Thing and Another.—Our town could not come up to the scratch and elect a female school committee, but it has elected one who is in favor of females for that and other offices.——Liquor sellers are bracing themselves for the coming prohibitory law. We have more than a brace of them who are looking out for breakers.——The "going" is anything but desirable. So is the "coming" when applied to coming into town.——The new palm leaf factory will probably be built of corrugated iron.——"Politics makes strange bedfellows," says Mr. Bliscom, "but it would not be so if the 'ties' were left off."——Springfield merchants know a thing or two—they are drawing lots of trade from eastern Hampden by advertising in the Journal.——Politeness is a jewel—politeness on the street, politeness in public places, politeness among men, politeness on all occasions; yet politeness is only civility which the poorest wayfarer knows how to use, and thus knowing, what shall we say of those who will not use it?——A cock fight on Sunday was one of the amusements lately witnessed in this village.——Rev. Mr. Haines announced last Sabbath that he should preach only two more Sundays at the Baptist church.——A "safety lamp," such as are selling in this vicinity, is reported as having blown up in Cummington lately.——Split tickets were all the rage at town meeting on Monday. But it is much better that tickets should rage than that men should become enraged.——Ding-dong! goes the auction bell every evening, and "gone! gone!" go the articles sold at Antique Hall.——The last dance of the season took place at Nassowanno Hall Tuesday evening. The story that an attempt was recently made to rob the Palmer post office was all "in your eye." There would be some truth in saying that somebody robs the mails which come to Palmer.——The town has made a by-law that no asses shall be allowed in our street. As there are no four-legged animals coming under that name in these parts, it was no doubt intended to apply to the two legged kind.——The railroad committee is considering the railroad project from Athol to Palmer. Consider, oh ye wise men.——The people of this town voted on Monday not to allow open bars to be kept, but will that be a bar to the sale of rum?

Town Meeting.—A stormy, disagreeable day kept many away from the town house on Monday, and the business was transacted by a comparatively small number. If those who did not attend are disposed to grumble at the result, they have nobody to blame but themselves for not attending and making it different. The following officers were chosen:

Moderator—J. H. Blair.
Clerk and Treasurer—J. B. Shaw.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Jas. S Loomis, E. G. Murdock, P. W. Webster.
Assessors—John Clough, A. R. Murdock, Jr., D. B. Bishop.
School Committee, 3 years—Rev. B. M. Fullerton.
Constables—L. A. Nelson, T. D. Potter, F. M. Murdock, M. Fox, D. B. Bishop, Franklin Barker, Wm. Merriam, J. A Palmer.
Fence Viewers—J. M. Buffington, J. K. Knox, G. W. Randall.
Highway Surveyors—District No. 1, Enos Barrett; No. 2, Frank Barker; No. 3, G. T. Hill; No. 4, P. W. Webster; No. 5, J. H. Keith; No. 6, Lorenzo Rodgers; No. 7, Horace Smith; No. 8, Chas. Shaw; No. 9, Lyman Snow; No. 10, Jas. Fuller; No. 11, E. G. Hastings; No. 12, J. Burlingame.
Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, C. D. Lewis, L. M. Squier, J. C. Foley, S. J. Bullock, Chas. Squier, George Hill.
Surveyors of Lumber—T. D. Potter, J. E. Mills, G. F. Merrick, A. Burley, G. W. Randall, W. N. Packard, S. Howard.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Wm. Gulley, J. A. Palmer, E. B. Murdock, S. W. Smith, E. G. Murdock, W. N. Packard, G. W. Randall, M. D. L. Towne.
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Wm. Merriam, G. W. Randall.
Pound Keeper—Erastus Keith.
Tax Collector—J. A. Palmer. Collects for $61.
Appropriations—For schools $4,000, support of poor 800, contingencies 3,000, highways 2,000, bridges 1,000, new roads 520, interest on debt 1,000, reducing town debt 1,000; total, $13,320.
Voted, To allow each school district to choose their own prudential committee and contract with teachers; that $900 of the money raised for schools be put in the hands of the school committee for graded schools in each of the four villages, and $100 by the committee for small districts, and the remainder divided by the assessors *pro rata* by the number of scholars; to repair highways same as last year; to allow the same discount on taxes as last year; to accept the following by-law: Whoever is guilty of pasturing by any of the streets or ways of this town any swine, sheep, horses, asses, mules, goats, or neat cattle, either with or without a keeper, shall, on complaint of any person injured, be punished by a fine not exceeding $10; to build a tomb at Four Corners; to purchase a new hearse; to build a lock-up, and a committee of seven, consisting of the selectmen, Samuel Haines, G. W. Randall, A. Burley and John Shaw, were chosen to furnish an estimate of the probable cost, and report at an adjourned meeting in April; on the question of keeping open bars, Yes 3, No 53; to accept the street laid out by the selectmen, leading from the iron bridge at Three Rivers to the house of Gilbert Barker; to call future town meetings by posting warrants in the several post offices of the town; to adjourn to the first Monday in April, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Monson.—On Monday fire was discovered on the house of Dr. A Smith, and but for the prompt exertions of the Doctor, assisted by a few neighbors, quite a serious conflagration must have occurred. The fire caught from the chimney, and was only subdued by tearing away two or three partitions.——Messrs. Munn & King have recently sold their groceries and the good will of this branch of their business to E. E. Towne.——The town voted at their last meeting to abolish the school district system.——The arrival of wool at the South Monson depot indicates that Messrs. Holmes & Son will soon commence operations at their mills.——Ariel Spaulding, who has been in the employ of the Monson Woolen Co. for the past 37 years, 35 of which he has been the dyer, takes his farewell of that institution on the first of April.——Miss Aseneth Green has been engaged to teach the Academy primary department for the ensuing year.——Henry E. Aldrich disposes of his interest in the blacksmith business at Sutcliffe Corner on the 1st of April to George E. Henry who will continue it as heretofore.——Mr. Hill has taken the shoe shop formerly occupied by Pittee of egg-eating notoriety.——A letter was recently directed to a dealer in bivalves thus: "Mr.——, Austere Man, New Landon."——Parties from Worcester and Newtonville, near Boston, are negotiating for stone to considerable extent from the Gates quarry, and the prospect is that spring business will open up no small trade in this substantial material for house building.——Mrs. R. Howard was visited on Friday evening last by her Sabbath school class who left a splendid card receiver as a token of their esteem and friendship.——Rev. Mr. Howard preaches his farewell sermon next Sabbath.——Among the curiosities in Monson is an old tax book, now held by Joel Tucker, dated 1773. At that time there were 72 taxable polls, and the taxes were, minister, £11, 19s, 10d, 1far; provincial, £26, 2s, 10d, 3far; school, £11, 12s, 1d, 1far. The selectmen at this time were Joshua Shaw, Aaron Merrick, Joseph Colton, Nicholas Graves.——E. E. Towne advertises that he is selling goods at a very low figure. He intends to keep up with the times in all respects.

Letter from Wales.—They take your paper here *some*, and if Wales items were in they would take it all *summer*. This winter many trees have been *fell*, and a good many of the girls have a *feller*. We don't have any city *belle*, but hungry cattle will *belier*. Our young men look more at a lady's *gait*, than they do at her *gaiters*. They have got a big Park in Boston, but we have a good many *Parkers*. We never knew why 'twas that they got up *clubs* for the Republican, till a feller in the store t'other day said it was for the editor to defend himself in libel suits. I have been to Boston. My wife went down with me last week. We took a covered team to go to the tavern, and good gracious, if their highway surveyor lived in Wales and didn't pick up the stones in the road cleaner, there'd be a muss—how it jolted. They hain't got so many water privileges in Boston as there is in Wales, and not half so much wood and timber land. I don't see where all the folks sleep nights, and I shouldn't think half of 'em ever did any work, and t'other half looked as if they hated to. There is a good many railroads in Boston, but we have had some riding on a rail here. They charge pretty high for board, and put a feller pretty high up at the taverns. I tried to get 'em lower but couldn't, and so didn't stay very long.—Their organ beats ourn in the Baptist church all holler, and that's 'bout all I see that I liked any better than we have here. A feller cant cross the road there without bein' knocked down and the sidewalks is jamed all the time, but here in Wales the oldest man was never troubled that way. I should hate to work out my road taxes there. But I've got home and I don't think I shall go to Boston again very soon unless they send me to the legislature, and that won't be very likely if Monson folks can help it, for they seem to want that office themselves all the time, though they didn't get it last fall, but one of our best townsmen, who was worthy and entitled to it, did. If this haint long enough you can splice it out, and if it is too long you can bite it off. But we want to see Wales represented in your paper, and get our town items in and tell that we elected a good board of officers this year, and have our town noticed some as well as other places that haint more to brag of than we have. If this is all right I may write again, and if it aint don't send it back and loose three cents.

Yours, Obediah.

Brevities.

Stewart clears $5000 per day.

Grasshoppers have come in Texas.

"Walk-a-Heap" is the Sioux for Sherman.

Fall River has 523,000 spindles in operation.

Louisville has a velocipede military company.

The wheat crop of Virginia promises abundantly.

Horses sell for two cents a piece in New South Wales.

Lager beer killed a woman in New York the other day.

Clayville post office has changed its name to Rockdale.

Brigham Young is inspired to build a million dollar hotel at Salt Lake.

It is stated, as a curious instance of the growing availability of female labor, that Vermont returns four women engaged in ship-building, and Virginia reports two thus employed.

Shocking Brutality.—We read in the New York papers that a sad story of inhumanity and barbarous treatment is told by the passengers of an emigrant ship just arrived at that city from Liverpool. They say that they were beaten and starved during the whole voyage, and that two of the crew died from excessive beating and kicking by the captain and his mates. A woman died from the effects of being kicked by the mate, and a babe died in a few hours after receiving a kick in the head from the same brute. The captain and mate have fled, but the second mate and carpenter were arrested.

Delicious Names.—A Western editor says the fish in Lake Holleyhunkemmuk, Maine, are said to be superior to those of either Lake Werleyobacook or Moosetookegantar. Those of Chanhungogungamaung were very fine, but they all got choked to death in trying to tell where they lived.

Murderer Hung.—Clifton Harris, a negro, was hanged at Thomaston, Me., on Friday, last week, for the murder of Mrs. Huxley and Miss Casswell, two old women, at Auburn, Me., in January, 1867. He met his death calmly, confessing his complicity in the crime.

Shot by Mistake.—At Springfield, O., a few nights ago, Gabriel Barnes called at his brother's house, and while standing in the darkness for the door knew was fatally shot by his brother on the suspicion that he was a burglar. The brother has since become insane.

Missing Man Found.—Edwin R. Colton, the missing agent of Adams Express Company at Springfield, Mass., who mysteriously disappeared in New York in December, 1867, is reported to have been seen in Chambers street, New York, on Thursday last week.

Register of Bankruptcy.—Gideon Wells of Springfield, has been appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieut. Gov. Tucker.

☞ Henry Ward Beecher in one of his discourses, said that "some men will not shave on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in 'shaving' their fellowmen; and many fools think it is very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputation on week days."

☞ The Marquis of Hastings has a successor in Paris who recently lost £4000 in gambling at one sitting, to a female; hired the whole of a theatre for himself and a party of friends, and would allow no one else to attend the performance; and has taken to driving four donkeys in his carriage.

☞ Dr. Henry W. Holmes, of Springfield, was arraigned last week, for neglecting to report to the city authorities a smallpox case, as required by law. The Springfield authorities have determined to stop the spread of the disease.

☞ The Louisville Courier-Journal gives a long description of the new building into which it has just moved, adorned with a cut of the same. The editor is seen in the picture just arriving at the building, mounted on a bicycle.

☞ A company has been organized in Utah for the purpose of building a branch railroad from Salt Lake city to the Pacific Railroad. Brigham Young is president of the company and Joseph A. Young superintendent.

☞ Superstition lately led to a horrible outrage in the commune of Jabalcza, in Bulgaria. The body of a woman suspected of witchcraft was disinterred, and the heart having been cut out, was burned to ashes.

☞ Mrs. Stanton and Miss. Anthony have come back from the West, having traveled 3500 miles in thirty days, passed ten nights in sleeping cars, and attended eight conventions.

☞ Strawberry vines loaded with ripe fruit were frozen solid by the late frost in Florida, and it is feared that both fruit and vines are wholly destroyed.

☞ The Superior Court sitting at Williamntic, Ct., has adopted the novel practice of charging ten cents admission.

☞ Three thousand San Franciscans have died of the small pox.

☞ No first class hotel in New York will receive a colored guest.

Wine Bitters.—Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters," wine, herbs and roots, the best "bitters known; a tonic and appetizer; gives health, strength, vigor and beauty. Try it. Sold by Druggists.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is, without doubt, the safest, surest, and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and external use. It is applicable to a great variety of complaints, and is equally beneficial for man or beast.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

We have seen it stated in various papers throughout the country, that agents for the sale of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders were authorized to refund the money to any person who should use them and not be satisfied with the result. We doubted this at first, but the proprietors authorize us to say that it is true.

They Search the Blood.—C. A. Richards & Co.'s SONOMA WINE BITTERS act as a direct purifier for the blood. For sale by grocers and druggists everywhere.

It is Pure.—If you are in want of a bottle of real good old-fashioned Gin, go and get some of Hunster's London Dock Gin. It is the best to be had at any price. Your grocer or apothecary has it. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

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Buchu.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] BAROSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES.

Properties.—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

Medical Properties and Uses.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostrate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement, or Labor or Pain; Bed-Wetting in children.

In affections peculiar to females, the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of customary evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites.

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Helmbold's Extract Buchu has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Bright's Disease, Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pale countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is diuretic and sedative, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, &c., superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, such as Gonorrhœa, Gleets of long standing, and Syphilitic Affections—in these diseases, used in connection with Helmbold's Rose Wash.

Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.—Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

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"Mother, I Can't Take It."—The nauseous doses that mothers compel their children to take in the springtime, to purify the blood, need not be given, when the SONOMA WINE BITTERS will do the work a great deal better. Try it. It is for sale by your grocer or druggist.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 25 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j16 tf

Despair Not. YDE ARE NOT YET INSURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician. DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. is Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may20 y

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
823 Broadway, New York.
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Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment. sp n 1y
Boston, July 1, 1868.

Extract of Rye.—Carefully made from the best of Rye. It is better than Bourbon whiskey, because it is made differently. It is a safe stimulant for all. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

C. A. Richards' Golden Sheaf Whiskey is considered one of the very best tonics for those who find it necessary to use stimulants. It gives a healthy action to the system, and invigorates the digestive organs. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1835, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 17th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, HENRY D. ROGERS of Brookfield, and EMILY SHAW of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Leicester, 12th, Capt. JONATHAN COOLEY, 85, formerly of Palmer.

At Mansfield, Ct., 9th, ELIZA GRANT, 48.

OBITUARY.

At Westfield, 13th, Mrs. W. S. BRAKENRIDGE, 65, formerly of Ware.

As a wife, a mother, and Christian, she was devoted, self-sacrificing and consistent; deeply sympathizing with all in adversity, ever ready to do all in her power for their relief. Though called suddenly to her heavenly home, she was ready, calmly trusting in Christ as her Savior. She will long live in the memory of her many friend.

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1869. E. E. TOWNE.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

SUGAR MOLASSES—CHEAP!
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

PATENTS**BY WHOM OBTAINED** PATENTS.—Address Thos. H. Dodge, many years Chief Examiner, and of Appeal Board, U. S. Patent Office, Counsellor, Advocate, and Solicitor of Patents, Worcester, Mass. mar20 4w

PAINTS, OILS AND NAILS!
CHEAP ENOUGH!
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE,
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FALLETT'S LIME,
NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME,
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FLOUR OF DIFFERENT BRANDS
MUCH CHEAPER!
At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

HOMES WANTED
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

There are several hundred Boys and Girls in the State Primary School at Monson, for whom homes are wanted in good families. Children will be placed out on more favorable terms than heretofore. Persons desiring children should visit the institution to make a selection, or they can be sent when ordered. For further particulars send for a circular. Address

H. P. WAKEFIELD, Supt.,
mar20 tf State Primary School, Palmer, Mass.

GRANT'S CABINET IS NOW FULL!
SO IS MINE!

He has called to his aid Eminent, Practical, and Honest Men. I have endeavored to do the same; but they differ in one respect—mine are more Radical. If goods fall in market, they find it out without the assistance of the Springfield Republican, and come to me and advise me (as every man's confidential advisers should) to mark down the articles so cheap that no one would think of stealing them. Of course I cannot act in opposition to my Cabinet—A. J.'s policy is not popular here; so

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

You have only to come or go to either of my stores—Monson or South Monson—and you will find out all about it. Both of them FULL.

GOODS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

GOODS FOR FARMERS, MECHANICS,
PHYSICIANS, and CLERGYMEN.

All the kinds of

DRY GOODS

I have have ever kept.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

More than ever.

HATS AND CAPS,

FERTILIZERS,

HARDWARE,

FARMING TOOLS,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

MOST KINDS OF FISH, SALT IN ALL STYLES,

TEAS, COFFEES, AND SPICES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS,
AND FIXTURES,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTRESSES.

These are only a few of the articles I keep.

COME AND CALL FOR THE GOODS

At either store, and you shall be satisfied, in Style, Price, and Quality. The larger my sales the cheaper I can sell. Many goods at WHOLESALE,

AS LOW AS IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

☞ Let any merchant who does not believe it COME AND SEE.

E. E. TOWNE.
Monson, March 20, 1869. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—To the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs: Your are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in the Depot Village, in said district, on Saturday, the 27th day of March instant, at 7 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all district officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To see if the district will vote to raise any money to reduce the debts of the district.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the district for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to sell their right in the alley-way on the side of the village school house lot, and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 6. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 7. To choose committees, and give them instructions.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1869. G. M. STACY,
mar20 2w Clerk of School District No 3.

BOYS! BOYS!!
SOMETHING YOU ALL WANT!

A Pistol, Revolver, Shot Gun, or Rifle. A little time will secure you one free of cost.

A Musket, Shot Gun, or Austrian Rifle, for a Club of "Thirty," in our

GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE!

Revolver, Shot Gun, or Springfield Rifle, for a Club of Sixty.

Double Barrel Shot Gun, Rifle Cane, or Sharp's Rifle, for a Club of One Hundred.

Sporting Rifle, for a Club of Two Hundred.

Six-Shooting Revolving Breech Loading Rifle, for a Club of Three Hundred, or your choice of a large number of other articles for the above clubs too numerous to mention. Send for circulars.

S. C. THOMPSON & CO.,
mar20 4w 136 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 2, 1869.

The Legislative Committee on Fisheries will be in session in Room No. 3, East wing of State House, on Tuesday, March 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which all parties interested in the petition of D. B. Wesson and others of Springfield for the protection of Trout, may be present and have a hearing, providing the notice that is required by the committee shall have been given, which is that a notice of the above meeting shall be published three (3) times in the Boston Journal, and once each in the Springfield Republican and Palmer Journal, the last notice to appear at least two days before the day of meeting—proof to be furnished the committee that the above has been complied with.

E. C. BUTTS,
m20 1w Secretary of Committee.

ALL CONSUMPTIVES
SHOULD USE
ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!
DON'T DESPAIR

Because all other remedies have failed, but try this and you will not be deceived. mar20 4w

"STERILITY IS LAID"—NO HUMBUG!—*Ville's New System of Agriculture*, 25 Cents. J. A. RIDDLE, Manchester, N. H. Tried *practically*. Send for Circular, *free*. *Agents wanted in every town.* mar20 4w

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment.
Palmer, Jan. 1, 1869. S. W. SMITH.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.
Inquire of S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes.
At S. W. SMITH'S.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1st, 1869.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & Co.,

GENTS:—At the expiration of your lease—June 1st, 1869—you will please vacate your store (for repairs) for one month.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. W. RICE, Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE ABOVE ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, FIXTURES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,

AND WE SHALL GIVE BARGAINS WORTH SECURING!

We have in store about

100,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS,

Which MUST BE SOLD. Prices from 6 Cents a Roll to $5.00.

CLOTH CURTAINS AS LOW AS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR GOODS. *THEY MUST BE SOLD.*

☞ Don't forget the place, THE CORNER BOOK STORE,
Main and State Sts., Springfield. Mass.
Springfield, March 12, 1869. 3m

DESSICATED CODFISH.
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THE GLOUCESTER AND BOSTON
SALT FISH CO.,

Have commenced manufacturing DESSICATED CODFISH, under the patent issued to WM. D. CUTLER, Sept. 8th, 1868.

It is a new article, and has many obvious advantages over any fish prepared as it has been heretofore, among which are the following:

1st. It requires *no boiling*, and the consumer has, therefore, none of the unpleasant odor of cooking fish about the house.

2d. It is prepared ready for mixing with vegetables, and saves a great deal of disagreeable labor.

3d. It can be very quickly prepared for the table, as it may be sufficiently freshened in *one minute*.

4th. It will *keep* any length of time in any climate; so that there is no possibility of loss, either to dealer or consumer.

5th. It is the *cheapest form* in which fish can be purchased for domestic use; *one pound* being fully equal in consumption to *four pounds* of raw fish; besides saving all the labor of preparation and danger of loss.

Each box of our manufacture is stamped with our names.

For sale by grocers generally, and by
HENRY MAYO & CO., Boston,
DODD, TARR & CO., Gloucester,
mar6 4w GENERAL AGENTS.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.
A FEW OVERCOATS,
left of Winter Stock, will be sold at
VERY LOW PRICES,
to close them out, at
WILLIS BROTHERS'.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS!
A Large and Elegant assortment, just received,
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.
Call and see them, at the store of
WILLIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

WE HAVE A FEW
HATS AND CAPS,
That are a little out of style, which we will sell
AT HALF PRICE.
WILLIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

"VELOCIPEDE" NECK TIE!
A NEW AND ELEGANT ARTICLE.
Call and see it.
WILLIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

SPRING STYLES
of HATS AND CAPS
JUST OPENED, AT
WILLIS BROTHERS'.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, March 23d, at one o'clock, p. m., the homestead of Mrs. A. M. Moore, situated in Palmer Center, consisting of a good house and barn, about 20 acres of land, suitably divided into mowing, pasturage and woodland, a young and thrifty orchard in bearing condition, good spring water, &c., &c. The above offers a good opportunity for any one wishing a small farm or a good home. Terms made known at time of sale.

EDSON M. WALKER.
Monson, March, 13, 1869. 2w

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.
A few good Overcoats for sale at
GREAT BARGAINS!
By NICHOLS & FRENCH.
Palmer, March 6, 1869. tf

FINKLE & LYON
SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES
FOR SALE BY
A. W. BRIGGS, AGENT, JOURNAL OFFICE.

BEST QUALITY OF
GRAHAM AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, June 13, 1868.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.
ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT
In this Stove,
AND ANOTHER PATENT.

After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to the world renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This stove has now been before the public for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority above all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. While some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
17 and 19 Green Street, Albany, N. Y.
For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO.,
mar13 3m WARE, MASS.

GUARDIAN'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.
By leave of the Probate Court, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the House, Barn, and Lot containing about one-fourth of an acre, belonging to Nehemiah P. Barton, situated in the center of Monson, about fifteen rods southeast of the Congregational church. The place is very pleasant and convenient. Also, a lot of land, situated about one hundred rods northwest of said church, containing about one-half acre. Also, at the same time and place, a few Household Goods, Beds and Bedding, one set of Tinner's tools, and other things, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.
Monson, March 6, 1869. 3w

SEWING MACHINES!
The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of
FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE
that may be wanted, on FAVORABLE TERMS.
CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.
A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. JOURNAL OFFICE.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.
Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish
MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR
At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice.
CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW.
JOSEPH THOMPSON.
Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS.
A Good Assortment, at BOTTOM PRICES.
WILLIS BROTHERS.
Palmer, March 12, 1869. tf

WILLIS BROTHERS
Have just unpacked the
SPRING SHAPE SILK HAT.
Palmer, March 12, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!
For sale CHEAP. Inquire of
N. B. ROYCE, Palmer House.
Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

CROCKERY AND FEATHERS!
Just received, at
WILLIS BROTHERS'.
Palmer, March 12, 1869.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.
E. CROSBY & CO.,
E. NICHOLS, Agent.
Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!
TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,
On South Main Street.
E. NICHOLS.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Office in the Antique House.
WM. P. DONOVAN, Agent.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

COE'S COUGH BALSAM!

This long tried and popular Remedy is again called to the attention of the public. As often as the year rolls around, the proprietors annually make their bow to the people, and remind them that amongst the many things required for the health, comfort and sustenance of the family through the long and tedious months of winter, Coe's Cough Balsam should not be forgotten. For years it has been a household medicine—and mothers anxious for the safety of their children, and all who suffer from any disease of the throat, chest and lungs, cannot afford to be without it. In addition to the ordinary four ounce so long in the market, we now furnish our mammoth family size bottles, which will, in common with the other size, be found at all Drug Stores.

FOR CROUP,

The Balsam will be found invaluable, and may always be relied upon in the most extreme cases.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The testimony of all who have used it for this terrible disease during the last ten years, is, that it invariably relieves and cures it.

SORE THROAT.

Keep your throat wet with the Balsam—taking little and often—and you will very soon find relief.

HARD COLDS AND COUGHS

Yield at once to a steady use of this great remedy. It will succeed in giving relief where all other remedies have failed.

SORENESS OF THE CHEST, THROAT AND LUNGS.

Do not delay procuring and immediately taking Coe's Cough Balsam, when troubled with any of the above named difficulties. They are all premonitory symptoms of Consumption, and if not arrested, will sooner or later sweep you away into the valley of shadows from which none can ever return.

IN CONSUMPTION,

Many a care-worn sufferer has found relief, and today rejoices that her life has been made easy and prolonged by the use of Coe's Cough Balsam.

IN SHORT,

The people know the article, and it needs no comment from us. It is for sale by every Druggist and Dealer in Medicines in the United States.

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,
Sole Proprietors, new Haven, Ct.

READ! READ!! READ!!!
THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE
Is called to the
WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY,
COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE!

This preparation is pronounced by Dyspeptics as the only known remedy that will surely cure that aggravating and fatal malady. For years it swept on its fearful tide, carrying before it to an untimely grave, its millions of sufferers.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE HAS COME TO THE RESCUE!

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache,
Sourness or Acidity of Stomach,
Rising of Food, Flatulency,
Lassitude, Weariness,
finally terminating
in Death,

Are as surely cured by this potent remedy as the patient takes it. Although but five years before the people, what is the verdict of the masses?—Hear what Lester Sexton, of Milwaukee says:

[*From LESTER SEXTON, Milwaukee.*]
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21, 1868.
Messrs. C. G. Clark & Co., New Haven, Conn.:

Both myself and wife have used Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and it has proved perfectly satisfactory as a remedy. I have no hesitation in saying that we have received great benefit from its use.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) LESTER SEXTON.

A GREAT BLESSING.

[*From Rev. L. F. WARD, Avon, Lorain Co., O.*]
Messrs. Strong & Armstrong, Druggists, Cleveland.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to state that my wife has derived great benefit from the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. She has been for a number of years greatly troubled with Dyspepsia, accompanied with violent paroxysms of constipation, which so prostrated her that she was all the while, for months, unable to do anything. She took, at your instance, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and has derived GREAT BENEFIT FROM IT, and is now comparatively well. She regards this medicine as a great blessing. Truly yours,
Jan. 13th, 1868. L. F. WARD.

CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. ISAAC AIKEN, of Alleghany, testifies that it has cured him, after all other remedies had failed.

DRUGGISTS.

Any Druggist in the country will tell you, if you take the trouble to inquire, that every one that buys a bottle of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure from them speaks in the most unqualified praise of its great medicinal virtues.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Will also be found invaluable in all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Summer Complaints, Griping, and in fact every disordered condition of the stomach.

Sold by Druggists in city or country everywhere at $1 per bottle, or by application to

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,
Sole Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

J. H. STORRS
WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,
DRY GOODS, CARPETS,
AND
MILLINERY GOODS,
At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND
AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS
Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS,
Received Fresh Every Week, and will be
SOLD AS LOW
AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR
NEW YORK.

We have now received our
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY GOODS,
NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS,
PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!
—AT—
J. H. STORRS'.
Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

LOOK! LOOK!!
WE HAVE MARKED DOWN
our stock of
WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of
DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS,
FLANNELS, HOSIERY,
CARPETING, &c., &c.

A few patterns left of
COLORED DRESS SILKS,
AT A BARGAIN!

GOOD INGRAIN CARPETING
AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

We have also just received
A NEW INVOICE OF CARPETING,
IN CHOICE STYLES, at LOW PRICES.
COME AND SEE.
F. A. SPEAR & CO.
Ware, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.—The valuable property known as "Barton's Block," situate in Monson, Mass. Said block is new and in good repair, and is now arranged for two dwellings, of good size each, in basement; four stores or shops on first floor, and large hall and ante rooms on second floor, now occupied as a Masonic Hall. Said property is favorably located in the business center of the town, and may be had on terms advantageous to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to ALBERT DAY, Hartford, Conn., or E. F. MERRIS, Monson, Mass. j30 tf

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W. Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

OTIS LANE, Assignee.
Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.
One case Figs—best quality—just received, and for sale by the pound or box,
At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

CROCKERY!
A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,
and for sale CHEAP,
By S. W. SMITH.

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A couch of feathery down lifts up the same—
Mine's straw, but dry;
She sinks to sleep at night; with scarce a sigh—
With waking eyes I watch the hours creep by.

My love her daily dinner takes in state—
And so do I (?)
The richest viands flank her silver plate—
Course grub have I;
Pure wines she sips at ease, her thirst to slake—
I pump my drink from Erie's limpid lake!

My love has all the world at will to roam—
Three acres I;
She goes abroad or quiet sits at home—
So cannot I;
Bright angels watch around her couch at night—
A Yank, with loaded gun, keeps me in sight.

A thousand weary miles now stretch between
My love and I;
To her, this wintry night, cold, calm, serene,
I wait a sigh;
And hope with all my earnestness of soul,
To-morrow's mail will bring me my parole.

There's hope ahead. We'll one day meet again,
My love and I;
We'll wipe away all tears of sorrow then—
Her lovelit eye
Will all my many troubles then beguile,
And keep this wayward reb from Johnson's Isle.

LUKE WHARTON'S LESSONS.

A SKETCH FOR EVERYBODY.

"I think he would sell himself cheap," said Luke Wharton, and he spoke very warmly.

"What do you mean?" asked Rosanna, his wife.

"I mean just what I say. He would sell himself for money; and I believe he would sell his best friend, too."

"Of whom do you speak, my son?" asked his mother, looking up from her work, and raising her spectacles.

"I am speaking of Mr. Simmons," replied Luke.

"But what have you against him?" the old lady resumed.

"I've got nothing against him. I was only speaking of him just as I thought."

"But do you not know that we should not always tell just what we think, my son? It is not safe."

"I believe it is always safe to tell the truth, no matter where it hits," returned Luke.

"Then it would be proper for me to go out and tell all the things I hear you and your wife say, and all that I see you do, no matter what may be their character?"

"Ah—but that would be infringing upon the sacredness of the domestic circle," said the young man.

"So it would," continued his mother; "and this shows you that there must be exceptions to your rule. The domestic circle is no more sacred than a man's character. When you must speak, then speak the truth, and fear not the consequence; but be careful when you speak. I know you are very careless, at times, in your manner of speaking of others, and I am sorry it is so. Now answer me this:—Would you want Mr. Simmons to know what you said about him?"

"I shouldn't care," replied Luke, and he spoke hesitatingly.

"Yes, you would care," continued the old lady. "You know that he is a man of much influence in this place, and that he has never wronged you in any way or shape. And your estimation of his character is only formed from what others have said. Now answer me truly: Would you wish that some third party should go and whisper into his ear the scandal you have spoken of him?"

"Well, I don't know as I should; but there's no danger."

"Ah, my son—you don't know how much danger there may be. I am afraid you are as free in speaking to others as you are in speaking to us. Have you not spoken to Mr. Green thus?"

Luke was obliged to admit that he had; but still claimed there was no danger, and that he had a right so to speak."

"You have no right to speak against your neighbor," said Mrs. Wharton. "And, more than this, it is not safe. You will find, as you advance in the world, that you will find difficulties enough to contend with without making enemies needlessly. If you would prosper and move along through life with honor and respect, let one of your first cares be to see that you speak no evil of your neighbor. Speak ill of no man when duty does not absolutely call upon you to do so. You will find it by far the safest course."

Luke Wharton was a young man just married, and was clerk in a retail store. He meant to be honorable and truthful, but he had contracted that habit which so many have foolishly contracted, of speaking very foolishly and thoughtlessly of his neighbors. In the present case, Mr. Simmons, a worthy and respected citizen, had made a movement for retrenchment in the expenses of the town. Luke's employer had been in the habit of furnishing certain articles to the town, and under the new system his bill was likely to fall below the amount he had received in former years. So he thought Mr. Simmons had meddled too much in town affairs, and Luke took up the strain and piped upon it. He knew nothing of the causes which had led Mr. Simmons' course—he only knew that that gentleman's character was before the public, and he went into it. But this was not the only case. A man who can speak recklessly of one individual will speak in the same manner of others; and a man who can thus thoughtlessly speak at one time, is likely to speak so at any time.

Luke Wharton had been for some time anxious to go into business on his own account, and the opportunity at length presented itself; or, at all events, he saw a good chance to make arrangements to that end. His old employer, who had done business enough, was willing to sell out. He told Luke if he could find a partner who would pay cash down for half the store, and its good will, the other half might remain for several years on a mortgage. So Luke cast about him, and was not long in finding the man he sought.—Thomas Lyon, a young man of a neighboring town, was ready to enter into such a partnership, and he considered that the thorough knowledge of the business, and the intimate acquaintance with the customers which Luke would bring to him, would offset the interest he might have to pay for the money he might be obliged to hire.

It was all arranged, and Luke Wharton was happy. Thomas Lyon would raise the four thousand dollars necessary to be paid down, and he would soon be in a position where he could not only enjoy the honor and satisfaction of doing business for himself, but where he knew he could lay up money. And he was more satisfied because another party had been talking of purchasing the store.

"I wouldn't trust him as far as I could throw a fat hog by the tail, up hill!" asserted Luke Wharton. He spoke of Mr. Samuel Lovejoy, a man who lived in a distant part of the town, and who was the individual that had some talk of purchasing the store.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Mrs. Wharton.

"I mean just what I say," returned Luke. "I wouldn't trust him an inch."

"But what do you know against him, my son?"

"I know enough. He would have bought our store if he could, and he meant to do it in an underhand way. He knew that I wanted it, and yet he tried his best to work me out."

"But how do you know this?"

"How do I know?—why I know it well enough. I know that he went to my employer, Mr. Green, and offered to purchase the whole; and I know that he intimated that I might never be able to pay my half. I tell you he isn't to be trusted."

"I hope you have not spoken thus to any one else," said the old lady with much earnestness.

"Why do you hope that?"

"Because it would have been very wrong. I know Mr. Lovejoy is an eccentric man, and very set, and even bitter in his prejudices; but I never heard a lisp against his character for honesty and uprightness.—Have you spoken of him out of doors?"

"I have spoken my mind of him," replied Luke, somewhat sternly, "and I shall speak so again."

"Stop!" said the mother. She spoke sternly, yet tenderly. "Do not say so. You are too free in the use of that tongue of yours. You are not sure that Mr. Lovejoy has spoken one word against you, and you have no right to speak so against him. If this should go to his ears it might injure you. If you are going into business, you should endeavor to make friends, and not enemies. Let me assure you, my son, that you should break yourself of this bad habit. Just look at it in this one light, and you ought not to look further. It is a habit from which no good can possibly flow, but from which much evil must result. Isn't that reason enough for giving it up?"

While they were yet speaking, the doorbell rang, and the servant soon handed in a letter for Luke Wharton, saying that the postman had just left it.

The young man broke the seal, and read as follows:

FRIEND WHARTON:—I am very sorry to be obliged to inform you that our plan for purchasing the store in partnership cannot be carried out. I had so arranged to have the money from my uncle, Samuel Lovejoy, whom you well know, but he will not allow me to move as I intended. I may as well be frank with you as not. He says he will purchase the whole store for me, or he will allow me to take such a share as I wish. A week ago he had resigned all his previously formed plans in my favor, but he has met with something which has suddenly and strangely changed his mind. He simply tells me that he will not trust you where my money will be at stake. He says further that (pardon me, for I must speak frankly) a man who uses his tongue as you use yours would be sure to ruin any business sooner or later.

Will you see him and talk with him? I may see you this week.

Yours, THOMAS LYON.

The hand that held the letter sank by Luke's side, and a smothered groan escaped him.

"What is it?" asked his young wife, springing to his side.

"Nothing—nothing now," he whispered; and then he seized his hat and hastened out of the room.

What a blow was this! How high had he built his hopes upon the bright prospects before him—how proudly had he dwelt upon the flattering promise of the future—and how heavy was the fall? He paced to and fro in the garden, and finally he reasoned calmly on the subject. At first he had muttered deep imprecations upon the head of Samuel Lovejoy; but when he came to read the letter again he was forced to think and feel differently.

"A week ago he had arranged plans in your favor," he read.

"I was mistaken, he said to himself. "While I thought he was trying to work me out, he was in reality trying to help me. He was ready to let Thomas have four thousand dollars to be my partner. What a fool I have been! Why couldn't I have known that he was Lyon's uncle and my friend."

"My son!"

Luke started—turned and beheld his mother.

"What is this?" she asked.

He handed her the letter, and she read it.

"What shall I do?" he asked.

"What do you propose to do?"

"Nothing, I know not what I can do."

"You can give up the store, and all the bright hopes you had based upon it."

"Oh, I cannot do that, mother."

"Then you can do better. Go to Mr. Lovejoy, and tell him frankly that you have been at fault, and that henceforth you will do so no more.

"I cannot."

"Then you must do the other thing—give up all. You have done very wrong, and if you have not courage to acknowledge it to him against whom the wrong has been done, then you deserve no favor that he can grant. Think of it my son; and, as you think, remember this: If you come honorably out of this, it may prove the best lesson you have ever received.—God be with you, Luke, and may good sense and reason prevail."

She left him, and he remained alone in the garden for half an hour. Then he went to the stable and got a horse, and rode away to see Samuel Lovejoy. He found the old gentleman at home, and, after he had overcome his embarrassment, he stated the object of his visit.

"You thought that I meant to work against you, eh?" said Samuel Lovejoy.

"It makes no difference what I thought," frankly returned Luke. "I did wrong; for I had no right to question your motives; nor had I any right to speak as I did. It was spoken thoughtlessly, and I am sorry for it."

"Sorry that I heard of it, eh?"

"No sir. I am glad you heard of it, for it has opened my eyes to the greatest fault of my life. But I am sorry I said it, because it was wrong."

"Well, well," said the old gentleman, "come in. If you really feel in that way, perhaps we can talk."

They went into the house and the matter was freely discussed. In the end, Luke had pledged himself that he would cast off the evil practice of loose tongue forever; and Samuel Lovejoy had promised that he should have half of Mr. Green's store, with Thomas Lyon for a partner.

Once more was Luke Wharton happy. He went home with his resolution firmly fixed, and when he told his wife and mother what had transpired they were happy with him.

Within two weeks the great store bore above its entrance the names of "Lyon & Wharton;" and business flourished, and the new firm prospered. Luke wrote a few words upon a piece of paper, and placed it where his eyes fell upon it daily. It was a Life Lesson which he wrote there—a lesson which thousands of us should learn and practice:

"Suffer no word to escape thee of thy neighbor which thou wouldst not have thy neighbor know."

OF COURSE.—A young woman in Richmond writes to the papers to know, when a young man squeezes her waist in a round dance, what inference she is to draw. Why, draw closer, of course.

ALL THE STYLE.—White kid gloves are no longer fashionable for full dress occasions. Light yellow, cream or lavender are the "correct" colors now in vogue.

HOPS.—Large quantities of hops remain on hand in Wisconsin, and the price is so low that a first class article will not pay the cost of picking, drying and selling.

LIBERAL.—Before the Illinois legislature adjourned a bill was passed giving each member three hundred dollars to pay his room rent during the session.

A CURIOUS STORY.

A New York correspondent tells the following romantic story:—

A startling instance of the freaks in which "outrageous fortune" sometimes revels has recently taken place in the family of a quondam magnate of Wall street, now retired and living in quiet elegance in the lower vicinity of Central Park. The gentleman, whose name "mought be" Jones, but isn't, returned some years since, with his family from Europe, bringing a young girl, Susette, to act as nurse to a young babe. After a few months she left the service of the family on some trivial pretext, and another nurse being substituted, Susette was quite forgotten.

Mrs. Jones had moved in fashionable circles, while rearing a family of three sons and four daughters, the youngest of whom was the nursling of Susette. As years rolled on, the youngest grew to be a blooming girl of twelve years, attending a boarding school on the Hudson. The oldest daughter and two of the sons had married happily, and nothing in the serene prosperity of the household threatened to ruffle the even tenor of their life. Among other kindly promptings of their generous natures, the family had taken a deep interest in an humble widow woman supporting a family of five children. She had for many years been intrusted with the family washing, which was usually returned by one of the girls of the faithful laundress, and many little niceties were sent by this girl, whose gentle demeanor had so won upon Mrs. Jones that she had arranged for her partial education, and already regarded her as a sort of a protege, for all of which the poor widow was profusely grateful, and declared she would yet "make a lady of her."

A few weeks since the family received a letter bearing the postmark of an obscure town in the south of France. It contained voluminous inclosures, bearing official seals, all in French. A family council was convened to decipher the contents, and many a jest was bandied in the merry circle about the center table, as each contributed their knowledge of a written French in a loose chirography, to get at the meaning of so formidable a missive. The youngest daughter, quite fresh in her studies, seemed to make more progress, and the mysterious documents, first passing from hand to hand, were allowed to rest before her, the rest of the group laughingly criticizing her broken accents as she read slowly on. She hesitated—was met by another volley of badinage, which was strangely checked as the young girl strained her eyes still more closely to the paper, pressed her hand upon her temple—turned ashy pale, uttered one scream, and fell back into her father's arms in a swoon.

It was a fearful night with that stricken household as they hovered over that senseless form. A physician, hastily called in, seeking for a cause of the strange attack, was shown the scattered missives left upon the parlor floor. Being a fluent scholar he could read them readily, and there, in the dead hours of night, the moaning winds without, and the decaying fire in the grate forming a weird scene, the blow fell upon the already affrighted household! No wonder the poor girl had been stricken down in reading her own doom—that she was no child of theirs, but of a poor washerwoman!

The substance of the death-bed statements of Susette, which the letter contained, duly authenticated, was, that taking her infant charge for an airing, she called as usual at the poor home of the family laundress, whose babe was of the same age with that of Mrs. Jones. That the woman begged her to stay and mind the children while she took home some work. While alone in the house with the two infants, one of them pulled a hot iron upon it, burning it badly; she applied such remedies as she could seize upon, but in her fright fancied the injuries must be fatal. It was the infant in her own charge! This she had not thought of at the first moment as there was a remarkable resemblance between them.

Overcome with fear, the Devil told her (to use her own language) "that the other baby would do Mrs. Jones just as well." The clothing was quickly changed. The poor woman was encumbered with a sick and suffering infant until its recovery, which fact probably aided the deception. Mrs. Jones was quite ill at the time, and a wet nurse was engaged for her that day; so Susette successfully screened her diabolical act, but still fearing a discovery, sought the first vacation to get away to her own land. Unable, after a lapse of years, to die in peace, she made a full confession.

The family seek to keep the matter very quiet. A lady to whom the physician was quite devoted mentioned the facts ere secrecy had been enjoined. The foster child of the poor widow will be reinstated in her full rights, and be "made a lady," sure enough; the widow's entire family are amply provided for, and the poignant sorrow of the girl reared in luxury will be assuaged in a great degree by retaining her position of a daughter. Truth, indeed, is often stranger than fiction!

☞ Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat'll eat it.

THE VALUE OF HEALTH.

The young man walks in the midst of temptation to appetite, the improper indulgence of which is in danger of proving his ruin. Health, longevity, and virtue depend on his resisting those temptations. The Providence of God is no more responsible, because a man by improper indulgence, becomes subject to disease, than for the picking of his pockets. For a young man to injure his health, is to waste his patrimony and destroy his capacity for virtuous deeds.

Should a man love God, he will have ten times the strength for the exercise of it, with a sound body. Not only the amount, but the quality of a man's labor depends on his health. The production of the poet, the man of science, or the orator must be affected by his health. Not only lying lips, but a dyspeptic stomach, is an abomination to the Lord. The man who neglects to control his appetite, is to himself what a state of barbarism is to society,—the brutish part predominates.

If young men imagine that the gratification of the appetite is the great source of enjoyment, they will find this in the highest degree with industry and temperance. The epicure, who seeks it in a dinner which costs five dollars, will find less enjoyment of appetite than the laborer who dines on a shilling. If the devotee of appetite desires its highest gratification, he must not send for buffalo tongues, but climb a mountain or swing an axe. Without health there is no delicacy which can provoke an appetite. Whoever destroys his health, turns the most delicious viands into aloes. The man who is physically wicked does not live out half his days, and he is not half alive while he does live. However gracious God may be with the heart, He never pardons the stomach.—*Horace Mann.*

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT WATER.

The extent to which water mingles with bodies, apparently the most solid, is very wonderful. The glittering opal, which beauty wears as an ornament, is only flint and water. Of every twelve hundred tons of earth which a landlord has in his estate four hundred are water. The snow-capped summits of our highest mountains have many million tons of water in a solidified form. In every plaster of Paris statue, which an Italian carries through our streets for sale, there is one pound of water to four pounds of chalk. The air we breathe contains five grains of water to each cubic foot of its bulk. The potatoes and turnips which are boiled for our dinner have, in their raw state, the one seventy-five per cent. and the other ninety per cent. of water. If a man weighing one hundred and forty pounds, were squeezed in a hydraulic press, seventy pounds of water would run out, the balance being solid matter. A man is, chemically speaking, forty-five pounds of carbon and other elements, with nitrogen diffused through five and a half pailfuls of water. In plants we find water thus mingling no less wonderfully. A sunflower evaporates one and a quarter pints of water a day, and a cabbage about the same quantity. A wheat plant exhales, in one hundred and seventy-five days, about one hundred thousand grains of water. The sap of plants is the medium through which this mass of fluid is conveyed. It forms a delicate pump, up which the watery particles run with the rapidity of a swift stream. By the action of the sap various properties may be accumulated to the growing plant. Timber in France is, for instance, dyed by various colors mixed with water, and sprinkled over the roots of the tree. Dahlias are also colored by a similar process.

☞ Sorrow sobers us and makes the mind genial. And in sorrow we love our friends more tenderly, and the dead become more dear to us. And just as the stars shine out in the night, so they are blessed faces that look at us in our grief, though before their features were fading from our recollection. Suffering! Let no man dread it too much, because it is good for him, and it will help him to make sure of his being immortal. It is not in the bright, happy day, but only in the solemn night, that other worlds are to be seen shining in their long, long distances. And it is in sorrow, the night of the soul, that we see farthest and know ourselves natives of infinity and sons and daughters of the Most High.

☞ A schoolmaster in Pontiac, Michigan, advertises as follows: "I propose to spel with enny man, woman or boy in Okeland county for $100 a side, the words to be selected by a committy of literary gents, and the prise to be rewarded by the empires to the one who misses the fewest words. If you here of enny who dares to take up this challenge, let him pitch in, nolus bolus. I'm reddy."

☞ Susan Melbery is the name of a girl in Connecticut, who is four years old, and can already play hundreds of pieces on the piano with perfect accuracy.

☞ The American Bible Society printed last year 1,200,000 copies of the Holy Scriptures.

INSTINCT WITHOUT BRAINS.

Long ago it was ascertained by naturalists that worms and insects are without a brain, and yet they pursue a course of activity which borders upon the domain of reason; so we are accustomed to say that they act from instinct, which is no explanation of the phenomena in the higher order of organic life which have their origin in the brain. If that organ is severely injured, so that its normal functions are no longer performed, consciousness and orderly manifestations of its influence are interrupted or suspended. But the insect world swarms with beings of the most delicate constructions, without hearts and without brains, whose movements and habits, independently of thousands of contingencies to which they are exposed, prove in the most satisfactory manner that their acts are a near approach to the elements of reasoning faculty, if they do not indicate reason itself. When, by accident, the thread of a spider's web is broken, the little weaver examines the misfortune with extreme care, and by taking different positions, surveys the damage, and then proceeds artistically to repair it by splicing an entire new cord. Again a wandering fly becomes entangled in the net, the cautious approach of the owner of the trap, lying patiently near by the game, indicates calculation in regard to the character and strength of the victim. Does it not strangely resemble reason when all its movements, under such an aspect of affairs, show beyond a doubt that the spider considers the matter in all its relations before venturing to seize the prey? And yet, spiders are without a brain.

IT ENDURETH FOREVER.

No army ever survived so many battles as the Bible; no citadel ever stood so many sieges; no rock was ever blistered by so many hurricanes and so swept by storms. And yet it stands. It has seen the rise and downfall of Daniel's four empires. Asyria bequeaths a few mutilated figures to the riches of the British Museum. Media and Persia, like Babylon, which they conquered, have been weighed in the balance and long ago found wanting. Greece but barely survives in its historic name—"It is living Greece no more;" and the iron dome of the Cæsars is held in precarious occupation by a feeble hand. And yet the book that foretells survives. While nations, kings, philosophers, systems, institutions, have died away, the Bible now exercises man's deepest thoughts, is examined by the keenest intellects, stands revered before the highest tribunals, is more read and sifted and devotedly loved and more vehemently assailed, more defended and more denied, more industriously translated and freely given to the world, more honored and abused, than any book the world ever saw. It survives all changes, itself unchanged; it sees all things decay, itself incorruptible; it sees myriads of other books engulfed in the stream of time, yet it is borne along triumphant on the wave; and it shall be borne along until the mystic angel shall put his foot upon the sea and swear, by him that liveth for ever and ever, that time shall be no longer. "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof fadeth away; but the word of the Lord endureth forever."

A VERY METHODICAL GIRL.—There is said to be a very precise and methodical young lady in one of the interior towns of New York, who divides her time up with the utmost exactness. For instance, she allows just so much time to eating, so much to visiting, so much to reading, etc., and on no account suffers herself to deviate from her rules. If she has a caller, she says, looking at her watch, "Now I have just ten minutes to see you without infringing upon my time for meditation." A friend called on her not long ago to relate to her the sad particulars of the death of her much beloved grandmother. The methodical young woman was affected to tears, but didn't forget her card. She drew forth her watch at the most touching point of the story and begged her friend to cut it short, as in four minutes and twenty-two seconds she must practice with her dumb bells!

☞ Professor Agassiz says that fish diet is the best to promote the growth and development of the human brain. "If this is so," says the Cincinnati Times, "public officers should be required by law to eat fish occasionally, and school children should be fed on it."

☞ A Scotchman, in falling from one of the seventeen story houses in the old town of Edinburgh, said to a neighbor who was at the time looking out of the tenth story window, "Eh, man; Sandy, I'm gaun to ha'e an awfu' fa'."

☞ A house built on sand is, in fair weather; just as good as if built on a rock. A cobweb is as good as the mightiest cable when there is no strain on it. It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong.

☞ Prosperity is generally based on knowledge and industry; the swine will get most that *nose* most.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1869.

H. L. DAWES, our member of Congress, has been offered the vacant seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, but has very wisely declined the offer. He was made to fill a more active and useful position.

GEN. GRANT, whose strong constitution carried him safely through a four years' campaign, has succumbed to the army of office-seekers crowding upon him at Washington, and was so ill on Saturday that he could not attend to business. Such a pressure must be terrible.

SINCE the appointment of three women as post mistresses, a great rush of female office-seekers has set in for Washington. Some of them are in pursuit of places as internal revenue officers, others as custom house functionaries, and others in other branches of the service. It is to be hoped the office-hunting mania will not spread among the women.

THE city of New York supports nearly 100,000 persons in its public charitable and correctional institutions. Of this number, half are in the city prisons, and more than a fifth in the work-house. This is a fearful record against the city, and is one of the conspicuous results of a corrupt municipal government. We doubt if any of the old cities of Europe can show a parallel.

SOME of the savans of New York declare that the perfumery from piggeries and cattle pens is really conducive to health. This is contrary to the theory of the Board of Health, which has ordered the removal of the pig sty's up town. We have much to learn yet in this world, and it may be that all our notions about cleanliness and sweet odors are wrong. It is pleasanter, however, to stick to these notions, if they are wrong.

HARVEY JEWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is an aspirant for the Gubernatorial chair. If the prohibition law is restored, he will run as the liberal candidate next fall. Gov. Claflin will certainly decline serving another term, and go to Congress if the radicals restore the old law. He does not care to go into the fight that will follow, but will leave the field to Judge Pitman, Dr. Loring and Jewell; and a jewell of a fight it will be.

THE insurgents of Hayti have issued a decree placing themselves and their country under the protection of the United States. Uncle Sam is big enough to take care of Hayti, but the moment he steps in and takes the insurgents under his wing, the same application will follow from Cuba, and perhaps Mexico. There will be no end to such things, and the United States cannot afford to go away so far to rendender assistance, when it is needed nearer home.

AFTER all, President Grant's efforts to stop the pardon of several rascals failed. Attorney General Hoar decided that a pardon once issued cannot be recalled; consequently, James D. Martin, the defaulting cashier of the Hide and Leather Dealers Bank, of Boston, goes free, and several villains of the whiskey ring of New York walk out of prison. Mr. Johnson did all he could for his friends while in office, and these were of the class he enumerated as friends.

THE Women of Springfield who "believe men and women are created equal," and ought to enjoy the same legal rights, have organized a Woman's Suffrage Association, with F. B. Sanborn for corresponding secretary, and W. G. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. Owen, Miss Mary Dickinson, Sanford J. Hall, and Mrs. Mary Fassatr for executive committee. Twenty-three persons signed the constitution at the time of organization. They will probably allow persons outside of Springfield to "jine."

THE revolution in Cuba must excite an interest in every reader to know more about the Island. When the census was taken in 1867 the total population of the island was 1,370,000—of which 764,500 were whites and 605,550 were colored.—Of the colored population, 225,000 are designated as of the free class, but this includes, besides the freemen of negro blood, a large number of Chinese. More than three-fourths of the population, white and black, is in the Western Department, where the insurrection has as yet, hardly made its appearance.

OUR legislature is getting along as rapidly as legislative bodies usually do. The House has voted to abolish the school district system, and another act has passed providing that towns may contract for carrying children to school when they live far away. The bill granting $150,000 to the Agricultural College has been cut down to $50,000, and ought not to pass in this shape. The tunnel question is getting mixed in a little, and Mr. Bird proposes to show it up again. The lobby investigation has commenced, but will not amount to much. There is too much "hearsay" evidence in the matter. Dogs, birds and fishes have been largely talked about in the Senate this week, without coming to any conclusion. Lobby members still infest the State House and always will so long as people have axes to grind and are willing to pay the boys who turn the grindstone.

LUCKY SCAMP.—Wives in the suburbs of Cincinnati are jubilant at the presence of highwaymen. Their husbands do not dare to be out after dark.

A Lively Question.

Liquor or no liquor has been the subject in the lower branch of the legislature this week. Everything but the report recommending a return to the old prohibitory law has been killed off, and now the members are to decide whether they will have that. The democrats desire that the prohibitory men may succeed, thinking they will get another P. L. L. victory next autumn; hence their determination not to take middle ground, and ensure a wholesome law. The radical temperance men will be satisfied with nothing short of the old prohibitory law, cider and all, while the cool headed desire that lager beer and cider may be exempt. They ask that it may be tried this year, but the democrats have no sympathy with a moderate law. They want one so obnoxious as to defeat the party that makes it, or so loose that every man can sell without restraint. With this situation of things the action of the legislature cannot be looked upon with satisfaction by the people. Time and money is frittered away in useless debate; members are as ready to vote now as they will be at any time, and the airing of eloquence will change no one's opinion. It is pretty evident we shall get the old prohibitory law if anything, unless there is conservatism enough in the Senate to give us ale and elder, but the Senate is more strongly prohibitory than the House, affording little hope from that source.

PRESIDENT GRANT recognizes the right of women to hold office in his appointment of Miss Van Lew as postmistress at Richmond. Miss Van Lew was very kind to our prisoners in Richmond, sending them luxuries from her own table, and often visiting them. She was supposed by the rebels to be loyal to their cause, but actuated by humane motives in her care for our soldiers. It seems, however, that she was secretly a friend to the Union, and that while besieging Richmond Gen. Grant frequently received from her the most valuable information, including maps and diagrams, conveyed through Miss Van Lew's slaves. Of course she lost her slaves, and much of her other property.

IT is not all peace at the Hub in relation to the coming Peace Jubilee. The citizens of Boston—the better portion—are objecting to the erection of a building on the Common, fearing that if it once gets there it will stay, to the annoyance of that delightful breathing place. There is also a law against building on the Common, and though the Board of Aldermen has granted permission, such a storm is raised that the Jubilee managers may be obliged to abandon the Common for another locality.

P. S.—The matter has been settled by deciding to erect the building on St. James Park.

HOW THEY DO THINGS ON THE PACIFIC R. R.—A traveller who recently came over the Pacific Railroad relates a scene he witnessed on one train. The conductor told a rough looking traveller that he wanted his fare. "The h—ll you do," was the only answer. The conductor persisted. "Well, here's my pass," said the traveller, presenting a heavy revolver at the official's head. Another huge fellow interposed at this point, presenting a pistol to his fellow-passenger's temple, with a menacing look. "None of that, stranger; fair play; shell out." This settled the matter and the fare was paid.

ROMANCE AT MACON.—A gay coffee-colored waiter in a Macon restaurant made love to a canary-colored lady's maid, but when it was too late refused to submit to matrimony. Thereupon the young woman told her story to her four brothers, and they met the deceiver at midnight with pistols and compelled him, with the alternative of death, to marry the girl. The ceremony concluded, he informed his captors that although they could force him into marriage they could not compel him to stay with his wife; and with that he bade them farewell.

SERVANT GIRLS.—The legislature of British Columbia has appropiated about twenty thousand dollars to bring from England servant girls for the wealthy families of that colony. The Pacific coast American papers chuckle over this vote and tell their British neighbors that the effect of this will be, to cheaply provide good wives for the hardy pioneers of Washington Territory.

A SHOWER OF MEAT.—A San Jose paper relates that a shower of fresh meat has fallen upon a spot in that vicinity. The ground to the extent of about five acres was covered with this meat, which fell from a clear sky. One gentleman who was standing in the field was pelted with little chunks, and another gave quite a collection of the fragments to the editor.

LIKE CURES LIKE.—A little negro girl, at Vicksburg, was badly burned the other day over her entire body, and, in obedience to the directions of the "wise woman" of the neighborhood, a cure was sought by holding the scorched and blistered body over the fire, to "draw the burn out," until the little sufferer was fairly roasted, despite her screams of agony.

HUSBAND POISONERS.—Three French women of Marseilles recently confessed to having poisoned their husbands, and the revelation made on the trial showed that it was a very common thing for the wives of that place to get rid of their husbands in this way as the easiest means of accommodating their lovers.

MUSICAL HEN.—Nevada is exercised over a musical hen of the black Spanish breed, which will sing at her mistress' command, and after uttering the first notes will spread her wings, stretch her neck, and pour forth a strain that lacks nothing in earnestness however much it may in melody.

QUAKERS FOR THE INDIANS.—Secretary Cox says the President has fully determined on the policy of sending Quakers to deal with the Indians, and will soon begin appointing prominent members of that society as superintendents and Indian agents.

☞ A New York city marshal has found a profitable opening. He fell into a hole in the street, and has received $500 damages.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE Empress of Austria is called the best dressed European Princess.

—Packet knives have been flourished with murderous intent in the Kentucky Legislature.

—A Missouri preacher descended from the pulpit last Sunday to spank a couple of unruly boys.

—Chinamen are emigrating to Tennessee. Will Brownlow receive them as men and brothers?

—The demi-monde of Paris is receiving many recruits from this country.

—Negro laborers are commanding higher prices South this spring.

—New York is to have a wedding with sixteen bridesmaids.

—A Frenchman has made 123 miles in 24 hours on a velocipede.

—Fashion news from Paris is that "false hair is augmenting in volume."

—The Germans are beginning to print their books more generally in Roman type. It is found much clearer and less trying to the eyes.

—The funeral expenses of a gentleman who died in New York a few days ago were $5000, the flowers alone costing $500.

—James Fisk, Jr., has made a second offer for the New York Times, this time proffering $1,025,000 for the establishment.

—A green corn company at Farmington is erecting a factory 100 feet by 60, and three stories high.

—There is a deficiency of $5000 in the accounts of the present treasurer of Gardiner. The city is secured.

—A fellow near Baltimore thought to teach the young idea how to shoot by putting gunpowder in the schoolroom stove.

—The fitness of women for office will no longer be questioned. A postmistress in Pennsylvania has been caught robbing the mails.

—It is said that two New York velocipedists have bet $1500 each on getting first to Chicago. They are to go all the way on their bicycles. Forfeit $250.

—Grant's appointments may be expected to increase rapidly. We see that they are all in the family way.—*Prentice.*

—A professional nurse in a provincial town of France has been convicted of drowning eight babies committed to her charge, in a pail of water.

—They mix things in Cincinnati. One of the local papers has what it calls a "tale of lar, eggs, love and jealousy."

—Some of the citizens of Blackstone are anxious to have the town divided and to have a part of Uxbridge annexed to one of the parts.

—A New York widow of 40 sues a widower of 50 for $10,000 damages in refusing to fulfill an engagement of marriage.

—The question of the origin of man from the gorilla has become a popular topic of discussion among the common people in Berlin.

—Kansas is said to have the best system of railroads constructed and projected of all States in the Union.

—The body of one of the victims of the "Mattie Stephens" disaster on the Red River has been recognized by two wedding rings on one finger.

—Punch defines the difference between a pitchfork and a tuning-fork:—One is used to make hay with; the other to make "A" with.

—Indianapolis ruffians excel their brethren in New York. They burn the bodies of their victims after robbing and murdering them.

—The story goes that recently the Queen of Holland tried to spite her wicked old husband by poisoning herself.

—Divorce is lively in Connecticut. Forty-four unhappy couples in Hartford county alone apply for separation.

—In Japan dentists extract teeth in a most uncivilized way, by pulling them out with the fingers, after having loosened them with a mallet.

—During a recent storm of snow and sleet in St. Louis, and when the mercury stood at freezing point, vivid flashes of lightning were seen and loud thunder heard.

—A Scotch clergyman has been lecturing his congregation on the observance of what he calls the "baleful memory" of Burns. His sin, in the clergyman's eyes, was his fondness for whiskey.

—Orders have been received at the Armory at Springfield to begin the manufacture of the model breech-loading musket, and to turn out five hundred per day.

INFANT MURDERERS.—We mentioned the other day the trial that was in progress at Montauban, France, of nine women for infanticide. The last mail brings us the sentences that were pronounced. One of the women was condemned to the galleys for life, another for ten years, and the others for shorter terms. It seems that in France, at least, infanticide is a punishable crime, and severely punishable, moreover.

COSTLY DOLL.—An American lady in Paris has paid two thousand francs for a doll as a present to a little Marchesa in Rome. The doll is dressed in a short costume of pearl-gray cashmere, worn over a petticoat of cerise satin, a grande duchesse hat of pearl-gray, feather, with full-blown rose.

THIS THE OLD WORLD.—A French archeologist claims that the mythology of the old Mexican race is the origin of those in China, India, Egypt, Persia, Greece and Rome; and that the New World is not only the oldest geologically, but is in every sense the cradle of the human race.

DANGEROUS.—The dangers of the European style of railway carriages has had another illustration in France. A paymaster of the road was robbed of his money by a couple of ruffians who entered the same carriage, and pitched him out on the track.

INCREASING POPULATION.—Chicago estimates its population in the year 1900 at forty-nine millions. Toledo asserts that its growth is double that of Chicago. Between the two the rest of the country will be a howling wilderness before long.

NO BABIES OR SEWING MACHINES.—New York house hunters say that the opposition to children, sewing machines and pianos on the part of the people who have rooms and parts of houses to rent, is stronger and deeper than ever.

THE BEST LINGUIST.—Francis Joseph is the best linguist among the sovereigns of Europe. He speaks eleven languages fluently, but nearly all the monarchs have a considerable acquaintance with other than their mother tongues.

FATAL MISTAKE.—A benzinist in Terre Haute tried to climb a fence into his yard the other night, but by mistake, clambered over the well-curb and tumbled down sixty feet, where he was found in about a week.

GOOD TO DRINK.—A Philadelphia correspondent describes the beer of that city as "composed of Schuylkill water, liberally infused with resin, soap-suds, pig-tail tobacco, and a slight tincture of hops."

RESOLVED.—It was resolved at the late temperance meeting in Wisconsin that "Temperance is a natural virtue, and indispensable to raise men to the level of other animals."

INDIAN NEWS.—Wagon Boy, Squinty Mike, Tar pot, Pudding Legs and Linchpin, were the leading belles at a squaw ball out at Fort Benton.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. B. G. GREENE will occupy the pulpit of the Cong. Church next Sunday.

FAREWELL.—Rev. Mr. Haines will preach his farewell sermon next Sabbath afternoon.

THE slips of the 2d Baptist Church, in this village, will be rented next Monday evening.

WALES.—Wales people want a Savings Bank at Shawville, which is a thriving little place, and the real business portion of the town.

CONCERT.—A young folks concert will be held at the Cong. Church next Tuesday evening, under the lead of C. H. Stebbins. See advertisement.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Francis B. Tyler of Warren, 71 years of age, while stopping at the house of Mr. Carter, in this village, was taken ill at last Saturday and soon expired.

GOING AWAY.—Wm. Merriam has advertised his place in this village for sale, and proposes to move to Springfield. Several other families are also preparing to emigrate.

WILLIS BROS. have adopted the one price cash system as their rule of conduct hereafter, and we hope the public will give them the encouragement they deserve. See their new advertisement.

VALUABLE GOBBLER.—Cheney Allen of this village has a turkey gobbler for which he has refused $8. What makes him so valuable is the faithfulness with which he will sit on a nest of eggs, hatch chickens or turkeys and bring them up.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Baptist Society in this village propose holding a festival in the vestry of their church next Wednesday evening. A good supper, such as the ladies know so well how to prepare, will be provided for the occasion.

THE young folks of Glendale (Wilbraham), had a full house at their exhibition in their church last week Thursday evening, and gave such general satisfaction that they were invited to repeat it at South Wilbraham last evening, which they did, we presume, with equal success.

POLICE.—Timothy Crooney looked at Justice Collins with a suspicious eye. He had been kicking up a row and breaking glass in a building not his own. He had plead guilty in a tone which seemed to say, "Have mercy yer honor," and the justice meted out mercy in a sentence of one month to the house of correction.

Michael Breslmehan appeared at the same bar with a bad scalp wound and a bloody face. He had entered the village full of fight, and ready to drink with anybody. He visited the above Crooney's Rum Palace, where he acted so badly that he was ejected. Taking a bee line to the Good Samaritan at the Bush Tavern, he provoked the latter to raise his cane and touch him lightly on the forehead—hence the bloody gash which appealed to the magistrate for justice. Michael plead guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and was fined $10.64, which was promptly forthcoming.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—Snow storms keep coming, and winter, lingering, chills our hope of spring. This applies to Palmer and vicinity. We hear of strawberry and orange blossoms south of us.——Miss Luey says that the handsomest woman in town was not out at the auction sale last week. But are not all women handsome who do the handsome thing by us or the masculine gender?——Tenements are scarce as usual this spring, and many families know not where they shall lay their heads after the first of April. If no better places are found they will have to put up with some of those "tenements of clay" which the ministers tell us about.——J. M. Bullington has commenced running a milk cart through this village. He proposes to furnish us with milk of the kine, if not the "milk of human kindness."——There are no less than three new candidates for the post office at Thorndike, and it is sad to think that only one can get it.——Spring is certainly coming. A robin was heard one day this week; yes, and the green grass is coming, the flowers too, and the spring fashions, last of all, which are coming hard on a fellow's pocket if he happens to have a fashionable wife to whisper in his ear, "Now that's a dear, do buy me that splendid bonnet."

MONSON.—The concert of the Sabbath scool children under the direction of Mr. C. H. Stebbins, last week Wednesday evening, was a highly creditable affair to the children as well as Mr. Stebbins, who has had them in training only one week. The parts taken were admirably performed, and Monson people never before heard *fifty-four* children's voices producing such melody with no discord to mar the fine rendering of the several pieces. The pieces sung by Mr. & Mrs. Stebbins were well chosen and sung as only those who are masters of their profession can sing. The "Yankee doodle," by Hunch-back, assisted by the rousing chorus, fairly brought down the house. Those who failed to attend are out aware how much they lost.——A man in Richmond lately picked up an express bundle addressed to Adam Sell, and on opening it found it so; which reminds us that a number of young men in this place have picked up a damsel with similar results.——Alanson Chaffee has purchased the Abel Bradway farm on East Hill.——Rev. Mr. Howard gave, a short time since, a history of the Methodist Church in Monson from its earliest date to the present time; and, as it is a work to which he has devoted much time, and by correspondence with many former members of the church and society gained important items of interest in regard to the rise and progress of Methodism here, it will be found to be a complete, well written, and carefully arranged history, which, when published (which it is thought best to do), will have a great sale in this section.——Jonathan Webber has bought the dwelling house and lot formerly owned by N. P. Barton.——John Hitchcock has purchased the building lot on High street, for $200. N.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A sleeping car and two coaches were thrown over an embankment on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad recently, at a spot two miles west of Washington, Ill. A large number of passengers, including Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, were on the train. Some thirty-five or forty persons were injured, though none seriously. Mr. Seymour escaped with a few bruises.

☞ It is reported that a party of American adventurers has landed in Cuba, and will join the army of the revolutionists.

Brevities.

Forty feet of snow about Montreal.

A Norfolk girl of twelve is a mother.

Isabella's favorite color is a light brown.

Tennessee has produced a 93 pound frog.

Connecticut is to have a labor convention.

Isabella has got into her new house in Paris.

Beards are to be allowed in the British army.

Texas is supposed to contain five million cattle.

The Indians in California have escaped the small pox.

Salt Lake contains 38,000 Mormons and 8,000 Gentiles.

Improved implements of burglary are announced in California.

St. Louis clergymen are preaching against female suffrage.

It was reported in Paris that the Empress had the small pox.

News from Utah goes under the head of "Mormonstrosities."

Sky-blue plush jackets are among the feminine signs of splurge.

Eggs at ten cents a dozen are a drug in the Savannah markets.

A German chemist has discovered prussic acid in tobacco smoke.

Children don't go to school on Long Island for fear of mad dogs.

Planting in Georgia has been seriously retarded by the heavy rains.

A mad hog recently treed a San Francisco policeman on a lamp post.

James H. Snow of Springfield is missing, and he is thought to be drowned.

Kossuth makes a precarious living as copyist of legal documents at Turin.

Wild beasts are becoming very plentiful in the neighborhood of Vicksburg.

Treasure City, in the White Pine silver region, is built entirely above the clouds.

Emigrant wagons going through Illinois carry slow—so full blast this weather.

At the first performance of Rossini's posthumous mass, the singers were all dressed in black.

Mr. Robert Hartley, of Sandwich, caught, a few mornings since, a fine doe in his back yard.

SALUBRIOUS MASSACHUSETTS.—In his observations on the report of deaths in Massachusetts for the year 1867, Dr. Derby says he has no knowledge of any community in the world where the death-rate is so low, and consequently the prospect of a long life so good as in Massachusetts. From examination with other reports he draws the inference that the duration of life is increasing here.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—Two coaches and a sleeping car were, on the 16th inst., thrown from the track on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, two miles west of Washington, Ill. A large number of passengers, including Horatio Seymour of New York, were on the train, 35 or 40 of whom were more or less injured, though but few severely.

AT HIS POST.—A soldier is still walking his beat as a guard before the house of ex-Secretary Seward, where he was placed immediately after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln and the attempt on Mr. Seward's life. Mr. Seward is gone, but the sentinel remains at his post.

NEW PAPER.—The Western Hampden Times, printed at Westfield, by Clark & Carpenter, is a new and hand-some sheet just started. The proprietors propose to make a readable paper, and rely on its merits for success, which is the true way of doing business.

PROSECUTING A KING.—In 1866, Victor Emanuel offered to give doweries of $600 to twenty poor girls who would marry as many of his patriots. The money has never been paid, and now the deluded couples are prosecuting the King.

HOW SWEET.—A Louisiana paper has the following: "A mother and her child were accidently ground up in Bogg's sugar-cane mill last week. We regret the accident, as the quality of sugar furnished at this place has been very good."

BAD FELLOW.—One of the members of the Illinois legislature hears such a bad reputation that whenever he rises to speak the galleries are immediately emptied of ladies, and no gentleman of any self-respect will remain in the hall.

MADE A MILLION.—Captain Young, the New York detective, is said to have made one million dollars out of his office by rewards and compounding felonies. When he became a detective he was very poor.

AFTER THEIR RIGHTS.—The number of colored applicants for office is constantly increasing. We hear of them in pursuit of places in the diplomatic service, in the revenue service, and in the Post Office Department.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A young German in Newark, being refused by the girl he loved, shot her at her residence on Sunday, killing her almost instantly, and then, with the same pistol, put an end to his own existence.

ALAS, FOR OLD KENTUCK!—The Kentucky legislature has refused to pass a bill encouraging emigration, on the ground that Northerners and foreign laborers might, in time, overthrow the politics of the State.

SUICIDE.—Sanford M. Hodges, a young man 18 years of age, clerk in the First National Bank at Northampton, shot himself with a pistol last Saturday morning. Temporary insanity is thought to have been the cause.

THE LAW OF GATEWAYS.—An English court has decided that public gateways must be three feet two inches in width, in order that "the stoutest of her Majesty's subjects" may get through.

☞ One of the applicants for the post office at Columbia, S. C., is a darkey, and another is an ex-federal captain, from New York. The Captain has the recomendation of the business men of Columbia; but the negro has the co-operation of a Senator from South Carolina, and will probably get the place.

☞ As the game of "poker" is just now a subject of curiosity, it will be interesting to many to learn that a $10,000 game, lasting three days, has just been concluded at White Pine.

Literary Notices.

"LIFE OF JESUS, THE CHRIST," by Henry Ward Beecher. This book, which has been so long promised, is soon to be published by J. B. Ford & Co., New York. It promises to be one of the best books of the kind ever published; and, judging from the specimen pages we have received, we believe the expectations of the public will be fully realized. It will be sold only by subscription, and agents should secure a choice of territory at once, as there will be great demand for it. H. A. Brown & Co., No. 3 School St., Boston, are general agents for the New England States, to whom all communications should be addressed.

WREATH OF GEMS.—We have received a copy of a new and choice selection of popular songs, duets, etc., bearing the above title, and published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston. It is, indeed, what its name implies—a collection of musical gems, tastefully arranged and adapted to the wants of the musical public. Price, in boards, $2.50; cloth, $3.00; cloth, full gilt, $4.00.

D. APPLETON & CO. of New York commence to-day the publication of a new weekly paper, to be called APPLETON'S JOURNAL, and devoted to literature, science and art. It will be of the same size as Harper's Weekly and Harper's Bazar, and will be handsomely illustrated. In its first number will be commenced Victor Hugo's famous novel, "The Man Who Laughs," for which the French publishers paid the distinguished author 200,000 francs, and which alone is worth the price of subscription to the JOURNAL for a year. At the same time, it will contain a great variety of articles from the pens of the ablest writers in Europe and America. Send for specimen copy.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.—Use Speer's Standard Wine Bitters who wish for a really good and pure tonic, which will give Health, Beauty, and invigorate their systems, when either diseased or enfeebled by excessive toil, either mental or physical. Try these bitters, and, our word for it, you will find them all that can be desired. Sold by Druggists.

MORE than forty years have elapsed since Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was first invented, during which time hundreds of thousands have been benefited by its use. Probably no article ever become so universally popular with all classes as Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

PILLS which contain antimony, quinine, and calomel, should be avoided, as severe griping pains would be their only result. The safest, surest, and best pills are Parson's Purgative or Anti-Bilious Pills.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott st., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. ly

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

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Dr. Stevens' Cough Syrup.—The new discovery—sure and safe. In the beautiful mixture the choicest agents known to medical men, for the immediate cure of a cold in a single day, are employed. Try one bottle, which will cost you only 25 cents, and you will never be without it in your house, and can be had of every druggist, and in any quantity of GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.,
m23 6w BOSTON.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j16 tf

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. ONE WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease. In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system; Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

DR. DOW, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. 1y

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868.

Buchu.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES. PROPERTIES:—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostrate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement, or Labor Pains; Bed-Wetting in children.

In affections peculiar to females, the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of customary evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites.

DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.—This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or calcareous depositions and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposit, Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, &c.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is diuretic and blood-purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, &c., superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, such as Gonorrhœa, Gleets of long standing, and Syphilitic Affection—in these diseases, used in connection with HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.—Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed, H. T. HELMBOLD.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. E. M. Haines, NORRIS GRISWOLD of South Wilbraham and MARCIA M. JEWETT of Palmer.

At Ware, 23d, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, LEWIS P. EDWARDS and MARY A. SIBLEY.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, of paralysis, FRANCIS B. TYLER, 71, of Warren.

At Wilbraham, 19, EDMUND COLTON, 81.

At Springfield, 20th, H. N. POMEROY, 48, wife of Gen. John Warner.

At Greenwich Village, 21st, NANCY, 81, wife of Ludlow Warner.

At Ludlow, 4th ult., ANDREW W., 3; 18th ult., HATTIE F., 6; and 11th inst., ISABEL S., 10, children of William and Mary Graves.

PICKLES, by the QUART or GALLON!

For sale by S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A nice lot just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.

Holland, March 20, 1869. 27 6w

FESTIVAL. FESTIVAL.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH,

PALMER, MASS.,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31.

TIP-TOP MEAT SUPPER!

ADMISSION FREE!

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

LOOK! LOOK!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF

PALMER AND VICINITY:

After a careful consideration of the subject, we have concluded to adopt the

ONE PRICE

System in the transaction of our business, and now offer our largely increased stock of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

DOMESTICS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY,

CARPETING,

FEATHERS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And at *ONE PRICE* invariably!

We have carefully revised the entire stock, and we will assure customers that they will be treated with entire impartiality. Our motto is

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS,

CASH,

AND ONE PRICE!

Knowing it to be the only just way of transacting a business of this kind,

WE SHALL ADHERE TO IT STRICTLY,

Trusting that it will meet the approval of our patrons,

WILLIS BROS.

Palmer, March 27th, 1869.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

HERMAN BERGER,

The popular DRY GOODS man, will open the SPRING CAMPAIGN with as rich an assortment of

SPRING GOODS!

as was ever seen in this region. All my former efforts to please the ladies will be eclipsed this season. Boston and New York will be searched for

THE LADIES' NOVELTIES!

and, as to prices, *I defy* any storekeeper within 20 miles of here, SPRINGFIELD and WORCESTER included, to sell as low as I will and can. I will pay special attention to RICH GOODS, such as

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,

MOHAIR, BLACK, AND

COLORED ALPACAS,

In fact, DRESS GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION!

PAISLEY and other RICH SHAWLS.

CLOAKS, and OUTSIDE GARMENTS,

of the most elegant makes and latest styles.

BALMORALS!

RUFFLED and PLAIN; in fact, you will find as good an assortment of goods in my establishment as you would in any first class store in the city.

WAIT FOR ME, LADIES!

If you want anything nice, new and rich, Your own interests, as well as your love of display, demands that you should wait. Respectfully,

HERMAN BERGER.

Palmer, March 27, 1869. tf

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC,

OR, YOUNG FOLKS' CONCERT,

will be held in the Congregational Church, Palmer Depot, on Tuesday evening, March 30, 1869.

DIRECTOR—C. H. STEBBINS, assisted by MRS. C. H. STEBBINS.

Music, beautiful, charming;
Voices, happy and sweet.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Introduction, 7½ o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

Tickets for sale at Wood & Allen's.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS. ESTABLISHED 1827.

Money deposited now will commence drawing interest April 1st.

Interest six per cent. per annum free of Government tax.

HENRY S. LEE, Treasurer.

New Building, Corner Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass. m27 3w

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FOLLETT'S LIME,

NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FLOUR OF DIFFERENT BRANDS.

MUCH CHEAPER!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

SPRINGFIELD, March 1st, 1869.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & CO.,

GENTS:—At the expiration of your lease—June 1st, 1869—you will please vacate your store (for repairs) for one month.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. RICE, Agent.

(Signed)

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE ABOVE ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, FIXTURES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,

AND WE SHALL GIVE BARGAINS WORTH SECURING!

We have in store about

100,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS,

Which MUST BE SOLD. Prices from 6 Cents a Roll to $5.00.

CLOTH CURTAINS AS LOW AS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR GOODS. *THEY MUST BE SOLD.*

☞ Don't forget the place, THE CORNER BOOK STORE,

Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, March 12, 1869. 3m

GRANT'S CABINET IS NOW FULL!

SO IS MINE!

He has called to his aid Eminent, Practical, and Honest Men. I have endeavored to do the same; but they differ in one respect—mine are more Radical. If goods fall in market, they find it out without the assistance of the Springfield Republican, and come to me and advise me (as every man's confidential advisers should) to mark down the articles so cheap that no one would think of stealing them. Of course I cannot act in opposition to my Cabinet—A. J.'s policy is not popular here; so

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

You have only to come or go to either of my stores—Monson or South Monson—and you will find out all about it. Both of them FULL.

GOODS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

GOODS FOR FARMERS, MECHANICS, PHYSICIANS, and CLERGYMEN.

All the kinds of

DRY GOODS

I have have ever kept.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

More than ever.

HATS AND CAPS,

FERTILIZERS,

HARDWARE,

FARMING TOOLS,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

MOST KINDS OF FISH, SALT IN ALL STYLES,

TEAS, COFFEES, AND SPICES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, AND FIXTURES,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTRESSES.

These are only a few of the articles I keep.

COME AND CALL FOR THE GOODS

At either store, and you shall be satisfied, in Style, Price, and Quality. The larger my sales the cheaper I can sell. Many goods at WHOLESALE,

AS LOW AS IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

☞ Let any merchant who does not believe it COME AND SEE.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20, 1869. tf

PAINTS, OILS AND NAILS!

CHEAP ENOUGH!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—CHEAP!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

100 bushels just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1869.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes.

At S. W. SMITH'S.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

In this Stove,

AND ANOTHER PATENT.

After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to the world renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This stove has now been before the public for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority above all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. While some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
17 and 19 Green Street, Albany, N. Y.

For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO.,
WARE, MASS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To the inhabitants of School District No. 3, in the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs: Your are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in the Depot Village, in said district, on Saturday, the 27th day of March instant, at 7 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all district officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To see if the district will vote to raise any money to reduce the debts of the district.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the district for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to sell their right in the alley-way on the side of the village school house lot, and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 6. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 7. To choose committees, and give them instructions.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1869.

G. M. STACY,
Clerk of School District No 3.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE of REAL ESTATE. By leave of the Probate Court, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the House, Barn, and Lot containing about one-fourth of an acre, belonging to Nehemiah P. Barton, situated in the center of Monson, about fifteen rods southeast of the Congregational church. The place is very pleasant and convenient. Also, a lot of land, situated about one hundred rods northwest of said church, containing about one-half acre. Also, at the same time and place, a few Household Goods, Beds and Bedding, one set of Tinner's tools, and other things, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.

Monson, March 6, 1869. 3w

HOMES WANTED

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

There are several hundred Boys and Girls in the State Primary School at Monson, for whom homes are wanted in good families. Children will be placed out on more favorable terms than heretofore. Persons desiring children should visit the institution to make a selection, or they can be sent when ordered. For further particulars send for a circular. Address

H. P. WAKEFIELD, Supt.,
State Primary School, Palmer, Mass.

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FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice. CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. B. ROYCE, Palmer House.

Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.

E. CROSBY & CO.,
E. NICHOLS, Agent.

Palmer, Dec. 7, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

On South Main Street.

E. NICHOLS.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM AND RYE FLOUR,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, June 13, 1868.

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WOOD & ALLEN'S COLUMN.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

READ THIS!

We manufacture and sell at wholesale and retail. DR. HIGGINS' celebrated Medicines, as follows:

1. THE ANTALGIA. This Medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house for it comes the nearest to a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.
2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.
3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.
4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.
5. CANKER SYRUP. For Canker, Sore Mouth, &c., it has no equal.
6. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.
7. NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the bowels. Good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.
8. VERMIFUGE. A Sure and Safe Remedy for Worms.
9. EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for Sore Eyes, or any irritating disease of the Eyes.
10. ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect.
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Of all the winsome, happy throng,
Whose scarlet lips were only meant
For dainty kisses, mirth and song.

All young and fair, my soul is stirred,
To meet them, as of old,
With cheerful smile and kindly word,
And wealth of tenderness untold.
Strange, but the passing years will bring
Forgetfulness to every heart;
We who were friends in life's young spring,
Our paths diverge how wide apart.

Two only of that youthful band
Went homeward at a later day—
Just homeward to the summer land,
Where life is one eternal May;
And still, we said, "O, cruel doom,
To die so young when earth is bright,
To leave the morn's unclouded bloom,
Which drapes the hills with crimson light."

One with the darkest nut-brown curls,
Of faultless brow and graceful mein,
The stateliest one among the girls,
So gentle, yet so like a queen.
Soft eyes were hers, as deeply blue
As violets hidden near the wave;
Great mournful eyes, whose dreamy hue
Too surely told an early grave.

Framed in with folds of golden hair,
The other fair face greets me now,
The sunny smile she used to wear
Lights up the saintly, dove-like brow.
O, sweet young life, so early fled,
O, pure young heart, so truly blest;
Bright be the southern blooms which shed
Their dewy fragrance o'er thy rest.

Sad change hath come to each and all;
New lives have swept the old away;
And sometimes sorrowing tears must fall
For idols that are only clay.
God keep and guide our souls aright,
Till earth's delusive dreams are past,
Till safe within the courts of light,
We all shall wake and rest at last.

Leicester, March 6, 1869. S. F. P.

LOVE, A GIVER.

"You're a selfish man!"

The words leaped out with a quick, angry impulse. There was a frown upon the beautiful face, and a flame, that was not of love, in the bright eyes.

If the soft hand, laid so trustingly in his scarcely three months before, had struck him a stunning blow, Alfred Williston could not have been more surprised or hurt.—"Selfish!" It was the first time that she had ever been laid at his door. "He's a generous fellow." "The most unselfish man alive." "There's not a mean trait in his character." Such things had been said over and over again, and repeated in his ear by partial and interested friends, until he almost believed himself to be the personification of unselfishness; and now to be called a selfish man by the rose bud mouth that looked as if made only for kisses; to be called a selfish man by her to whom he had given all that he had in the world, and himself in the bargain. No wonder that Alfred Williston stood dumb before his wife.

The accusation was made, and, for good or evil, it must stand.

No taking back the words could change their meaning. "You're a selfish man" had been cut by sharply uttered tones deep into his memory, and there the sentence would remain. He did not attempt to meet the charge. To have done so would have been felt as a degradation.

"Good morning," dropped coldly from his lips, and he went away without offering the usual parting kiss. It was showery at home, and cloudy at the office, for the greater part of the forenoon.

"What's the matter, my friend? You look as sober as a Judge on sentence day," remarked an acquaintance who called on Williston.

"I look about as I feel," was moodily answered.

"Heigh ho! Moon in the rainy quarter already," rejoined the visitor, familiarly, with a sly, provoking laugh."

Williston turned his face aside that its expression might be concealed.

"Sunshine and shower, summer and winter; you will have these alternating like the rest of mankind, and must learn to bear them with philosophy."

"Do you think me a very selfish man, Edward?" asked Williston, turning upon his friend a serious face.

"Selfish? Oh, dear, no, not very selfish. I have heard you called the most unselfish man alive. But we are all more or less selfish, you know, born so, and can't help it, unless we try harder than is agreeable to most people.

"There was a time when I had a very good opinion of myself, as touching things, but I am growing less and less satisfied every day, and am settling down to the conclusion that I am no better than my neighbors."

"Well, I despise a selfish man. He's the meanest creature alive!" Williston spoke with a glow of indignation.

"He's mean just in the degree that he's selfish," relied the friend, "and, as we are all more or less mean, I don't see how we are to get away from that conclusion."

Williston knit his brows like one annoyed or perplexed.

"Has any one called you selfish?"

"Yes."

"Who? The little darling at home? Ha! I see it. That's the trouble."

The young husband's deepening color betrayed the fact.

"She called you selfish. Ha! Good for Margary! Not afraid to give things their proper names. I always knew she was a girl of spirit. Selfish! That's interesting. And did you really think that you were unselfish?"

This half in sport, half in earnest speech had the effect intended. A slight glimpse of himself as seen by another's eyes gave Williston a new impression, and left doubt as to his being altogether perfect.

"And you think me selfish?" he said in a tone of surprise. "Well, I guess there has been a new dictionary published of late."

"So far as the word is concerned, the heart is the most reliable dictionary. If you wish to get the true definition, look down into your heart," replied the friend.

"My eyes, perhaps, are not quite as sharp as yours," said Williston, "I don't find the definition there."

"Maybe I can help you to a clearer vision. Why did you marry Margary?"

"Because I loved her."

"Are you quite sure?" asked his friend, with provoking calmness.

"Take care, Edward, or I shall get angry."

"Oh, no; you are too sensible and too well poised for that. Answer my question. Are you quite sure?"

"As sure as death."

"It's my opinion that you married because you loved yourself more than you loved Margary."

"Now, this goes beyond all endurance," exclaimed Williston. "Is there a conspiracy against me?"

"Gently, gently, my friend. The mind is never clear when disturbed. You loved Margary. There is no doubt in the world about that; loved her, and do love her dearly; but is your love unselfish? That is the great question now at issue. A boy loves a ripe peach, and climbs after it that he may enjoy its flavor. In what did your love of Margary differ from the boy's love of the peach? Was it to bless the sweet maiden, to give her yourself, that you sought her, with a lover's ardor? or, was it to bless yourself? Did you think how much she would enjoy your love—how much happiness you might give her? Don't frown so. Put away that injured look. Go down like a man, into your conscience, and see how it really is. If you find all right, then you stand firm in serene self-approval; if it is not all right, then you know what to do. Love seeks to bless its object—is all the while endeavoring to minister delight—is a perpetual giver."

The hot flushes began to die out of Williston's face. He was looking down into his heart, and getting new revelations of himself, and they were not satisfactory. How had he loved Margary? What had been the quality of his love? Never before had such questions intruded themselves; never before had he found queries so difficult to answer. A deep sigh attested his disappointment at his self investigation.

"I don't know whether to be angry or grateful," he said, knitting his brows. "Is it a true or false mirror you are holding up before me? Is the spectrum, growing more and more distinct, an image of myself? I am in doubt and confusion."

"Love is a giver," answered his friend, "does not think of itself—desires only to bless. If you have so loved Margary, then she has wronged you; but if you have thought mainly of yourself, and of your own delight, then, I trow, the little woman was not far wrong when she called you selfish."

"The thing is certain," said Williston, speaking soberly, "that I take pleasure in giving her pleasure. Any want that she might express, I would gratify if in my power. I could not deny her anything."

"Except the denial of yourself," remarked his friend.

Their eyes met, and they looked intensely at each other for some moments.

"I am not sure that I understand you," said Williston.

"If Margary wanted a set of Amoor sables, costing a thousand dollars, and you had the money with which to buy them, her desire would be gratified."

"Undoubtedly. I would find the greatest pleasure in gratifying her wishes," was the prompt reply.

"If she had a fancy for diamonds or India shawls, or elegant furniture and pictures, and you had the means to gratify her taste, you would find delight in giving her the possession of these things. You would let her have her own sweet little will in everything."

"You have said it, my friend. Nothing can possibly please me so much as to see her gratified."

"No great self-denial in all this, however. In the case supposed, you are entirely able to give anything which Margary asks for, and no special love of money comes in to chill your ardor. It is the easiest thing in the world to meet her wishes; but let us take some other case. There is to be a musical party at our friend Watson's. You care but little for music, and less for musical people. The case is different with Margary. With music and musical people she is in her element. You come home with a new book from a favorite author, promising yourself an evening's enjoyment in reading aloud to your wife. She meets you with her face all aglow, and in her hand a note of invitation from the Watsons. 'It will be such a delightful time,' she exclaims in her enthusiasm. Now comes the true test of your love, and how its quality must stand revealed. If she had known about the book, and the pleasure you had promised yourself in reading to her through the evening, I am sure she would have sent a note of excuse to the Watsons, and cheerfully denied herself, for your sake, the delights of a musical evening. But, knowing nothing of this, she lets fancy revel in the anticipation of enjoyment, and does not think, perhaps, of your musical taste. Thus stands the case, my friend; and how will you meet it? In the other case, it was the generous hand that gave of its abundance; now, it is sheer self-denial."

Williston drew a heavy sigh, moved himself restlessly, and looked down upon the floor.

"This love that we talk so much about," resumed the friend, "is a subtle thing, and very apt to hide from us its true quality. It is much oftener love of self than love of the object sought. Hence we have so much unhappiness in the state of marriage, which, on the theory of mutual love, ought to be full of bliss. But I am using time that cannot be spared to-day, so good morning. If Margary has done you wrong, help her to see it, and she will not only apologize for calling you selfish, but will cover your lips with penitent kisses."

The case supposed touched the difficulty at its very core. Since Williston's marriage, he had shown himself gifted with but a feeble spirit of self-denial. He enjoyed his home and his wife, but not in a generous spirit. She was more social, and her tastes had received a better cultivation. She enjoyed music and art intensely. Her soul responded lovingly to all things beautiful. After his friend left him, Williston, in the new light which penetrated his mind, began to see the relation of existing aspects. One little incident after another was called up from memory and reviewed, and he saw in them as in a mirror, an image of himself, so different from any heretofore presented that he was filled with pain and surprise. Such a thing as self-denial had scarcely come within range of his virtues. Self-denial he had exacted often. It had been no unusual thing for Margary to defer her own tastes and wishes to his, and he could think of instances in which she must have done so at a considerable sacrifice of feeling.

"Dear Margary," he said, speaking to himself in this state, "the tramp of my heedless foot must have been crushing to have extorted that cry of pain; for your charge of selfishness was but the voice of suffering that could not be repressed.—Many times have I trampled upon, many times wounded the love given me so lovingly; but never before did the bruised heart reveal its anguish."

The tears that gushed from the eyes of Margary Williston, as her husband turned so sudden and rudely from her and left the house, rained on for over an hour. For the greater part of this time she indulged in accusing thoughts. She wept over instance after instance of unselfish disregard of pleasure, and recounted the many times she had given up her desires to gratify his demand. But this state of feeling in time changed, or wore itself out. A calm succeeded, in which her better nature had an opportunity to speak. The hand of pain folded away many coverings that had been laid over her heart, and she could see into some of the hidden places never before revealed. She did not find everything in the beauty and order imagined to exist.

She was not so loving and unselfish as she had imagined herself to be. Then there came a new gush of tears, but the rain was gentle, and, instead of desolating, refreshed the earth of her mind.

"I have thought more of my gratification than of his," she began to say within herself. "His tastes differ in many things from mine. What I enjoy may be irksome to him. If I insist upon having my own enjoyments, regardless of how they may affect him, must not a degree of separation take place. Can he love me as much as before if I exact what he cannot willingly give? And if our love grows less, what is there in the world to compensate its decline? Losing that we lose all. Shut away that light, all else will lie in shadow."

So she thought, gaining sight and firmer will to act in the line of self-rejection whenever self interposed to hinder love. As the hours went by, and the hour drew near when her husband would return, a dead weight began to settle down upon Margary's heart. They had parted in anger. For the first time the lightning of a summer storm had flashed in the sky. There had been a quick descent of the tempest, hurling and blinding them. How much of wreck and ruin had been wrought in that brief war of inner elements, it was yet impossible to know.

At last the time of return was at hand. A few minutes beyond the hour, and a vague fear began creeping into the soul of Margary. Shadowy forms of evil seemed hovering around her; the weight of her bosom grew more oppressive; her heart labored so heavily that its motions were painful.

Suspense was not very long. She heard the door open, and the music of a well known step in the hall. Restraint became impossible; her temperament was too ardent for suppression in moments of deep feeling. Springing down the steps, Margary had her arms around her husband's neck ere he had time to put his thoughts in order, and was crying on his bosom. The fervent kisses, laid like peace-offerings on her lips, were sweeter to her taste than honey or honey-comb.

"Can you forgive me?" she asked in the calmness of spirit that ensued. "I am very weak, sometimes, and feeling is so strong."

"If there had been no provocation of feeling," Williston answered frankly, "it would never have broken the bond of restraint. The fault was mine, and not yours. It was selfish in me, and you said only the truth, but truth is sometimes the most unselfish thing we can hear. It sounded very harshly in my ears, and I rejected it; not so now, I have seen myself in a mirror."

Margary laid her finger on his mouth and they were silent. After a few moments, she said gently:

"We are human, and as a consequence weak and selfish by nature. Let love teach us a better law than nature has written upon our hearts. Then we shall draw nearer and nearer together, and the pulses of our lives, that now sometimes beat unevenly, will then make the same sweet measure."

And it was so; but not at once, not until after many seasons of mutual self-repression.

ALMOST TOO SOON.

A few weeks since, there was a wedding on Baronne Street, New Orleans, celebrated with great *eclat*, and the newly wedded set out at once on a bridal tour. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the afternoon, and at five o'clock they were on board a splendid steamer bound for the Upper Mississippi. As soon as the vessel was under way the passengers crowded the saloon, and mirth and revelry began to hold a festival. A dance was improvised, and joy and merriment were protracted into the "wee sma' hours." Now it so happened that the berth next to our newly-married friends was occupied by a lively little matron and her infant. Wishing to enjoy as much pleasure as possible, she had intrusted her babe to a servant, with instructions to put it to bed as soon as it went to sleep, while she herself joined in the dance. By a strange mistake the servant mistook the state-room, and deposited the rosy infant in the bridal couch. Now when the hour for retiring came, the groom led his blushing bride to the door, and modestly awaited outside for her to disrobe and retire. One can very readily imagine his astonishment, therefore, when the next instant he heard his name called frantically, and in accents of surprise and distress.

Opening the door he looked in dubiously.

"What is the matter, my love?"

"O Henry, look here!"

"Why, bless me, it's a baby!"

"Yes, but O Henry, how *did* it come here—do you think it's ours?" "Well, no!" replied Henry, solemnly, "I think it almost too soon." "O it certainly is, but then what *shall* we do?" Just then the anxious voice of the mother was heard inquiring for the baby, and it was restored to her, very much to the relief of the young wife.

MIS-SPENT EVENINGS.—The boy who spends an hour of each evening lounging idly on a street corner, wastes, in the course of a single year, 365 precious hours. which if applied to study, would familiarize him with rudiments, at least, of almost any of the familiar sciences. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening, he spends five cents for a cigar, which is usually the case, the amount thus more than wasted would pay for four of the leading magazines of the country. Boys, think of these things. Think how much precious time and good money you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by the lounge on the corner, or by the cigar, is not only temporary, but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in these practices without seriously injuring yourselves. You acquire idle and wasteful habits, which will cling to you through life, and grow upon you with each succeeding year. You may in after life shake them off, but the probabilities are that the habits thus formed in early life will remain with you till your dying day. Be warned then in time, and resolve that as the hour spent in idleness is gone forever, you will improve each passing one, and thereby fit yourselves for usefulness and happiness.

☞ An insensible heart is the devil's anvil; he fashioneth all manner of sins upon it, and the blows are not felt.

ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE.

A Young Lady with two Beaux Cheats one and Marries the other.

"The course of true love never runs smooth" is as true to-day as when it was first penned; and so we may say of that other adage, "love laughs at locksmiths." The young maiden whose affections are fixed upon some "nice young man," is bound at last to "have him," as the saying is, though all the papas and mammas in christendom stand in the way—that is, if she be just a little self-willed and independent in her notion of matters and things and disposed to fight it out on the matrimonial line if it takes a succession of summers. The last instance of this kind which has come to our knowledge happened a week or two since in the town of Bemis Heights, Saratoga county, in that classic locality where Burgoyne surrendered to the victorious and valorous soldiers of the revolution in 1776. The young lady in this instance was fair and beautiful; she could not have been otherwise and be a heroine of a love tale. Raven ringlets, toyed by the wind, kissed cheeks which like the rose drew their carnation from the sunbeam; eyes which were the very hotsprings of her gushing heart—"love looked love to eyes that spake again;" lips that an anchorite would have died to kiss; a form that Hebe might have envied—perfection and loveliness were enthroned on every lineament of her features and marked every contour of her rounded person. A manly young butcher boy of the neighboring village of Stillwater had won her heart and the promise of her hand. Her parents, who were farmers in good circumstances, cruelly objected to their union, but encouraged the visits of a farmer lad, who lived near by, while they forbade entirely all correspondence with the butcher swain of Stillwater. The young lady received the visits of the former with indifference, while she sighed for those of the latter, and as frequently as opportunity permitted, held stolen interviews with her lover in some secluded trysting place, where the youthful pair drained to the very dregs the intoxicating cup of love and happiness. Matters ran along in this style for several months; until finally a few evenings since a party was arranged to take place at a neighbor's house, to which the young lady and the farmer lad were invited, and went. As the evening wore on all was mirth and jollity within; a rap was heard at the door, and upon answering it a stranger appeared and asked to see the young lady who is our heroine. The host informed her of this fact, and she went out to learn what was desired of her. As she went to the door in party dress, without hat or cloak or anything to shield her from the winter's cold, of course she was expected back in a few minutes; but she came not. A lover waited without, provided with hat and cloak and shawl and warm loving arms to protect her from the weather, and away they sped to the house of a clergyman, two miles distant, where they were married. The young gentleman who had attended her to the party noticed her absence and inquired the cause. Upon being informed of it he went to the door, but the bird had flown. Alarmed, he flew to the house of her parents. She was not there. They, however, rightly conjectured the reason of her absence, and as soon as a horse could be harnessed the father and lover repaired to the clergyman's house just in time to hear the last nuptial words pronounced. The father was enraged, the discarded lover furious with grief, the young couple as happy as clams in high water. The man insisted that the daughter should accompany them home. Not, she said, unless her true and legal husband went with her. Father considered a few moments, he relented, he folded his young daughter to his bosom, forgave the runaways, and took them home with him, while the discarded lover was left to go home as best he could. This affair is no fiction, but an actual occurrence, and the names of all concerned in it are in our possession, but we have not thought proper to give them.—*Troy Times.*

☞ "My son," said the veteran at the foot of the stairs, "arise and see the newly risen luminary of the day, and hear the sweet birds singing their matin song of praise to their Creator; come while the dew is on the grass and tender lambs are bleating on the hillside—come, I say, or I'll be up there with a switch, and give you the cussedest larruping you ever had."

☞ A Milwaukee young lady had her "cap set" for a rather large "feller," but failed to win him, when a confidant tried to comfort her with these words, "Never mind, Mollie, there is as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother, "but she wants a whale."

☞ A peaceful disposition is not absolute protection against the turmoils of life. What's more peaceful than a clam? And yet, ten to one, it ends its life in a broil. And then how peaceable an oyster is? And yet how frequently it gets mixed up in a stew!

☞ Because a man who tends a flock of sheep is a shepherd, makes it no reason that a man who keeps a cow is a cowherd.

THINGS I LIKE TO SEE.

I like to see a whole neighborhood get into a quarrel about nothing; it shows there are independent spirits in the world.

I like to hear religious denominations slander each other; it is conclusive evidence that their cause is good, and that they are taking the best possible means to advance it.

I like to see fifteen or twenty young men parade themselves in front of the meeting-house on the Sabbath, and stare at the ladies as they pass; it shows they have read Chesterfield's advice to his son.

I like to see young ladies laugh and play at religious meetings; it shows they possess fine feeling, and take an interest in serious things.

I like to have one ask me news, and before I have time to speak answer himself; it shows he knows more than I do.

I like to see church members aroused from their slumbers to partake of the sacrament; it shows that "the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

I like to see people haunt the tavern on the Sabbath, talking politics and scandal; it shows the day is regarded.

I like to see young ladies walk late at night; it shows they are not afraid.

I like to have a man prying into my business; it shows that he has an *inquiring* mind.

I like to see a man in company engross the whole conversation; it shows he thinks himself a smart fellow.

I like to see ladies place themselves at a window or door to make witty remarks upon people as they pass; it shows they want to say something they can't think.

I like to hear young ladies slander each other; it is a sign that their characters stand *fair*.

A LEGEND OF THE PAST.

In the "History of Gloucester," just written, by Mr. Babson, he tells a legend of Peg Wesson, a reputed witch. In the year 1745 a company of soldiers were enlisted in Gloucester, as a part of the force destined to operate against the French fortress of Louisburg, Cape Breton. Some of these men, before their departure, by some means provoked old Peggy's wrath that she threatened vengeance upon them. While in camp there, a crow was observed hovering overhead in rather a singular manner. Several shots were fired at the bird without effect, when one of them thought it might be Peggy, and if so, he knew that common lead would have no effect upon her. So he took a pair of silver sleeve buttons from his wrist, dropped them into his gun, and let her have it. The bird fell, wounded in the leg, and was soon despatched. They afterwards learned that at the exact moment when the crow fell, Peg fell, in or near her house on Back street, with a broken leg. And, more wonderful still, on examination of the fractured limb, the *identical sleeve-buttons* that were fired at the crow under the walls of Louisburg were found imbedded in the flesh. Another version of this story was to the effect that a siege train of heavy artillery was placed in position, and in readiness to open fire, when the crow was observed flying back and forth, passing over one gun and then another, and not a gun could be "got off." The match was extinguished, or the powder would flash in the pan, until the bird was brought down. Strange as it may seem, this wierd tale was very generally received as truth, and it was believed by many down to a much later date.

☞ Little Jimmie, who is now a little more than four years old, having achieved a pair of rubber boots, astonished his paternal the next day by asking if he wouldn't procure him a pair of skates and deduct the pay out of his allowance when he should have one!

☞ A youngster who had lately attended a temperance lecture where a collection was taken up for the lecturer, in relating the fact to his parents, said the collection was taken because the speaker was "just starting in the ululster business and hadn't much capital."

☞ "Doctor," said a gentleman to a physician, "my daughter had a fit this morning, and afterwards remained half an hour without knowledge or understanding." "Oh," replied the doctor, "never mind that; many people continue so all their lives."

☞ A bluff old farmer says: "If a man professes to serve the Lord I like to see him do it when he measures onions as well as when he hollers 'glory halleluyer!'" This remark will apply to more transactions than measuring onions.

☞ A credulous man said to a wag, who had a wooden leg, "How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why," answered the wag, "my father had one, and so had my grandfather. It runs in the blood."

☞ Bachelors are not entirely lost to refinement, for the following toast was given by one of them at a public dinner:—"The ladies, sweet briars in the garden of life."

☞ One cure for dyspepsia is to give a hungry dog a piece of meat and chase him till he drops it.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869.

CHINA is bound not to have peace, however much Mr. Burlingame, the embassador, may desire it. The English are prowling round the Chinese rivers and fighting the natives. At the same time there is a report that an army of Mohammedan rebels in the North is marching on Pekin and threatening to break up the Empire.

THE liquor law has passed to a third reading in the house of Representatives, and as it now stands it is the old prohibition law, with the exception of exempting cider from prohibition, allowing apothecaries to sell on a physician's prescription, and providing for a state assayer, who shall once in three months inspect the liquors sold at the different town agencies. It also imposes heavy penalties on the sale of adulterated liquors at these agencies.

A COMPROMISE has been effected in Congress on the tenure of office question which does away with all the obnoxious features of the law. The provision requiring that when the Senate is in session a new appointment shall be confirmed before the person in office is removed, is the only important feature left. In the recess the whole field is open for such changes as the President thinks ought to be made; though the removals in such cases are called "suspensions," and the persons appointed to perform the duties hold their places, unless confirmed, only till the close of the succeeding session of Congress, when, if the President and Senate have not before agreed, the suspended officers resume their places.

THE revolutionists of Hayti are calling upon the United States to exercise a protectorate over their country. This we should do at once so far as teaching them to behave like human beings instead of voracious beasts. From all accounts the most bloody and horrible outrages are perpetrated by both parties, the rebels, however, taking the lead. Prisoners of war are shot in cold blood; women are butchered for being relatives of their opponents, and all conceivable atrocities are freely employed in furtherance of what claims to be the cause of liberty. Prisons are broken open and all the prisoners made to stand up and be shot down like so many dogs. The carnage is frightful, demanding interference from abroad.

EFFORTS are making to secure a metropolitan police system, which will do away with State constables, town constables, police officers, &c. The effort ought to succeed. Then we shall have a good police system, free from local political influences. The cities, of course, oppose it because it takes away from them a civil power, which they use for political purposes. From all accounts there is much corruption among our city police. An independent set of officers would do their duty better, and at less expense. There is no reason why an officer should not go from one city or town to another in the discharge of his duty. We must multiply officers so long as this cannot be done, and that is what the metropolitan police law, if we get one, will obviate.

Abolition of School Districts.

Another long-cherished institution of New England has passed away—the School District System. The small towns throughout the State have clung to it with wonderful tenacity. They have annually held their school meetings, elected their prudential committees, hired their teachers, and carried on their little neighborhood quarrels with as much vigor as more pretentious municipalities. The town committees were in more than one sense subordinate to the district committee, and they often came in collision. The districts could not be made to believe they would have better teachers and better schools by giving up the system, and for the past ten years they have persisted in holding on to it in opposition to all the inducements the State has offered. The Legislature of this year has made quick work with the district system, passing the following act, which went into effect, March 24th:

SECT. 1. The school district system in this Commonwealth is hereby abolished.

SECT. 2. Each town in which the district system now exists shall forthwith take possession of all the school houses, land, apparatus and other property, owned and used by the several school districts therein, which said districts might lawfully convey, and shall appraise the same, levy a tax therefor and remit said tax in the manner provided by section third, chapter thirty-nine of the General Statutes: *Provided*, That the appraisal of the school property in any district or the amount to be remitted, shall not exceed the sum that has been actually raised by taxation in such district for such property; and *Provided further*, That any money or property held in trust by virtue of any gift, devise or bequest, for the benefit of any school district now existing, shall hereafter continue to be held and used in the same manner, and for the same purpose, according to the terms thereof.

SECT. 3. The corporate powers and liabilities of any school district abolished by this act, shall continue and remain for the purposes expressed in section six, chapter thirty-nine, of the General Statutes.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES HARPER.—On Thursday afternoon, the 25th ult., while Mr. Harper, the head of the firm of Harper Brothers, accompanied by his daughter, was driving up Fifth avenue, in New York, his horses took fright, and the occupants were thrown from the carriage. Mr. Harper was so seriously injured that he was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he lingered till Sunday, when he died. The daughter escaped with slight bruises.

EARLY.—Green peas are in the Savannah market, but scarce and costly.

☞ General Buckner has taken up his permanent residence in New Orleans.

Female Clerks.

The treasury department at Washington has for the past eight years employed a large number of female clerks—more of them, it seems, than have been necessary. We have often heard it hinted that many of these women employes were not as pure as Hebe, but have supposed they were slandered by evil-disposed persons desiring their places. Some of these clerks, however, begin to speak out concerning their companions, and true to women's nature are more severe on their own sex than others would dare to be. One of these clerks writes to Theodore Tilton that two-thirds of her fellow clerkesses don't know enough to tell the day of the week, but owe their appointment to "a pretty face or a pretty ankle," and to the "recommendation of personal beauty and laxity of morals." That is pretty hard talk, but another female clerk, Hannah Tyler (probably an old maid who finds no admirers among Congressmen), comes out in the Independent in the following onslaught:—

"The masses of women at the present time employed in the departments are not possessed of very brilliant clerical abilities. On the contrary, very many of them have scarcely education enough to tell the day of the week by a counting-house calender; and they owe their appointments and continuance in office to their personal advantages. I, for one, claim that women—educated women, of course—are as competent to perform brain labor as men; but I most emphatically object to having girls in their teens, with no other recommendation than a pretty face or a pretty foot, place themselves on an intellectual par with men and women of education." Miss Tyler goes on to say that the departments are crowded with women who not only have nothing to do, but are actually in the way of others. They have no duties, no desks in the department, no occupation except to look in at the rest and then go to the gallery of the House or the Senate. The heads of departments have been trying for years to get rid of these nuisances, but their Congressional influence is too great. In conclusion she says:—"I have an instance in my mind where one malicious woman-clerk caused the removal of some five or six faithful men, simply because they refused to lend money to her husband (?), a worthless blackguard, who never paid his debts. I am happy to state the auditor who made these removals has just resigned and gone to the West. Congress or the President ought to afford us some protection, if they allow us to occupy offices. We ought not to be insulted by having the paramours and mistresses of Congressmen forced upon us, and be obliged to tolerate their society day by day."

On His Muscle.

Senator Sprague, who has been very quiet in Congress, has got his young blood up, and he walks over the course in a speech that is quite enthusiastic for the little Rhode Islander. He belongs to the wealthiest and most aristocratic family in the State, which makes his attack upon the rich appear rather ridiculous. He went on to say:

"Who that is a poor man dare attack one that is rich in any court in this land? Is there protection for the rights or liberties of the citizen in this boasted land of freedom? The immigration to this country had fallen off 30,000 during the last year, and it would continue to fall off, because the industry and agriculture of the country were so prostituted at the West that immigrants could not find remunerative employment, and if they went to farm in the West they could not sell their products for enough to supply them with the necessaries of life. Whenever any one in the Senate or elsewhere asked the reason of the depression of our commerce and manufactures he was to be met with the answer that it was owing to the fact that we were not paying specie; but the real reason was that the legislature and the administration of the government were so shaped as to encourage capitalists to speculate upon every industrial occupation in the country.

Mr. Sprague thought the social condition of the country was frightful. The rich were striving to be richer, and the poor were struggling to imitate the rich, and in this struggle virtue was lost. He knew something of the character of the people of other countries, and he firmly stated that there was less virtue and morality in American society to-day than in any other civilized society on the face of the earth. Mr. Sprague may be speaking for Washington and little Rhody, but he has no business to judge the rest of the country by their standard.

CUBAN HATRED OF SPANIARDS.—The native Cubans are said to entertain the most intense hatred of Spaniards, who, for the most part are shopkeepers, and do not regard the island as their permanent home. A beautiful Senorita, daughter of untold wealth, moving in the most aristocratic circles, and yet in the brilliancy of whose eyes might be seen that inevitable line of blue which indicates the blood of Africa—no disgrace in Cuba—remarked to a correspondent: "I may have the blood of the negro in my veins: but, thank God, not one drop of Spanish." And this is not unusual. The great mass of Cubans would vastly prefer kinship to the most degraded insect eater of Ethiopia to that of a Peninsular. What a civil war between such foes, with the innate cruelty of their common Moorish origin, must be, can be conceived without the details.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL has made its appearance. It is a sheet of 28 double column pages stitched without covers, and has several wood engravings and a large detached cartoon. It is stated that eighty-six thousand copies were disposed of on the publication day of the first number, and another edition is printing to meet the continued demand.

☞ Mrs. Mary E. Rowland and Charles Carroll are on trial in Washington county, Md., for the murder of Andrew Rowland, the woman's husband, in order to obtain his life insurance of $5000.

☞ Du Chaillu, the explorer, some time famous for his captures of the African gorilla, has really fallen into the hands of the Cuban guerillas.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

HYDERG is the name of a town in California.

—Indiana is again beginning to be troubled with the Texas cattle fever.

—Iowa is out of debt, and has a balance of $639,000 in the Treasury.

—Western dispatches announce that the Indians of the plains are again on the war-path.

—Small pox is disappearing at all the places where it was lately epidemic.

—One of the converts in the revival at Ames, Iowa, is a lady who is over one hundred years old.

—A Maryland mulatto recently eloped with a nice young white girl who was teaching him to read.

—There is a machine at the New York poultry show that hatches out one chicken an hour.

—A negro, charged with rape and murder, was taken from jail in Dooley county, Ga., on the 24th ult., and burned to death.

—German proverb—Revenge converts a little sight into a great wrong.

—A Connecticut rogue stole a horse and carriage, and then borrowed money of the Litchfield county sheriff to pay the expense of pursuing an imaginary thief.

—A young lady of Mobile is to marry a baron in Paris and a fortune of $6,000,000.

—A man in Cincinnati has died of hydrophobia, in consequence of a slight scratch on his hand received nine weeks ago from a pet terrier.

—Chicago considers its divorce system an advantage to morality, since it allows of a connubial variety and change which is otherwise illegal.

—The "Revolution" newspaper declares its mission to be "to turn everthing inside out, upside down, wrong side before."

—A crazy fellow, named Ivory, attempted to force a Catholic priest from the altar during the celebration of mass in Chicago last Sunday.

—A rough Louisianian, rather than be arrested by the sheriff, shot that officer as he was reading the warrant, and then cut his own throat.

—A box of blacking turned aside the dagger of an assassin, and saved the life of a young man in Chicago, who had provoked the jealousy of a blood-thirsty rival.

—A case of double bigamy has occurred out West. Both husband and wife, during a temporary absence, provided themselves with new partners.

—During the past winter, fatal accidents in the Wisconsin lumbering regions have been more frequent than ever before.

—A bummer in San Francisco being refused a late meal by a saloon keeper, made a meal of the publican's fingers.

THE HEAVEN OF STRONG MINDED WOMEN.—Mrs. Stanton is getting etherial in her speculations concerning women. Do hear her:

"Twenty years! Why, I expect to be walking the golden streets of the New Jernsalem by that time, talking with Noah, Moses and Aaron about the flood, the Pharoahs, the journey through the Red Sea and the wilderness. We shall be holding conventions by that time on the banks of the Jordan with Eve, Sarah, Rebecca, Huldah, Deborah, Miriam, Ruth, Naomi, Sheba, Esther, Vashti, Mary, Elizabeth, Priscilla and Phebe, Tryphena and Tryphosa, and all the strong-minded women honorably mentioned in sacred history. Do you know that I have vowed never to go disfranchised into the Kingdom of Heaven? In the meantime, I propose to discuss sanitary and sumptuary laws, finance and free trade, religion and railroads, education and elections in the councils of the American republic. Twenty years! Why, every white male in the nation will be tied to an apron-string by that time, while all the poets and philosophers will be writing essays on "The Sphere of Man!"

A BRAVE WIDOW.—California, which has the reputation of making many widows, also produces them of the most dangerous sort. A few weeks ago a lovely and lorn widow so worked upon the affections of a youth of half her age that an elopement was planned and carried out. The friends of the young man pursued, and finding the retreat of the fond pair, prevailed upon him to desert his charmer. They carried him safely on board a steamer, but just as the bell rang for starting, a carriage came driving down the path at furious speed, the widow sprang out, ran up the gang plank, singled her truant out from the crowd, and, dragging him on shore, thrust him into the carriage and drove away. The unfortunate youth has not yet been seen.

A TERRIBLE HORROR.—In the horrible Montauban baby farming and poisoning case, just tried in France, a woman testified that there was employed in the cemetery used to bury the dead bodies of the infants, who were killed by plunging them into a caldron of boiling water, a grave digger; this wretch had a little kitchen garden in a corner of the burial ground, and upon it a hut, where he dined in unpleasant weather. This hut was built of boards stolen from coffins.

SHOCKING BRUTALITY.—On Thursday night of last week a female in the New Jersey State Prison was handcuffed and chained to the floor of the prison dungeon by her leg, for some disorderly conduct in her cell. So great was her terror and agony, that she had a succession of fits and gave vent to her tortures by loud wails, which, about midnight, aroused one of the keepers, who found her prostrate on the dungeon floor, and finally released her from the hell wherein a devil in human shape had caged her.

SPAIN—A KING AD INTERIM.—A committee properly enough appointed has given in its report to the Spanish Cortes on a new constitution. Some of the recommendations are good enough, but all the good recommendations are old. One recommendation at least is old—that a king, or queen, or emperor or empress should have a trial of eighteen years.

GROWING LIBERAL.—A great step in advance has been made by the Sultan. He has abolished throughout the Turkish empire the prohibition, hitherto rigidly enforced, against the admission of Christians to the mosque. It is only stipulated that those not Mussulmans who visit the mosques shall behave properly while in the sacred buildings.

FATAL SLEEP.—A curious disease prevails on the west coast of Africa, especially on the Gaboon, which consists of an irresistible inclination to sleep. If awakened, the patient returns again to a deep sleep in a very short time. There is no pain. The disease does not yield to remedies, and generally ends in death.

DEFEAT OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT. A Washington despatch says that the 15th Amendment to the Constitution is regarded as defeated, and the contest on it in Indiana has probably given the Democrats an ascendency in the politics of that State, which they will retain for several years.

ANOTHER MURDER.—Another terrible murder, coupled with the crime of suicide, took place in Philadelphia. A man named Blackstone killed his wife and two small children with an ax, and then committed suicide by throwing himself into the Delaware River.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

WILBRAHAM.—Velocipede riding in the old Methodist Church has been sport for the boys at Wilbraham. The building is soon to give way to a stone structure.

REMOVALS.—The express office is to be removed into the post office room, and F. J. Wassum is to remove his tailoring business into the room vacated by the express office.

POSTPONED.—The slip-renting at the Baptist church, which was to have taken place last Monday evening, was postponed till next Monday evening, on account of the storm.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Charles Holbrook has purchased Wm. Merriam's homestead on Pleasant street, paying $2500 therefor. Rev. Mr. Haines has sold his house on Main street to Albert Burleigh for $2500.

TO BE REPEATED.—The concert of the Sabbath School children at the Cong. Church, Tuesday evening, is to be repeated this evening. The children sing delightfully, and it is a genuine treat to hear them.

ACCIDENT.—A long delay of trains on the New London road was occasioned Wednesday on account of the morning train down running off the track. The baggage car rolled over, but the half dozen men in it were more frightened than hurt.

SOLD OUT.—E. Brown has sold his business to George Robinson and Myrtle Johnson, both of whom have been clerks in his store. The firm is Robinson & Johnson, and is deserving of a large run of business. Call on them instead of purchasing elsewhere.

METHODIST CLERGYMEN.—The conference just closed at Lowell has assigned Rev. N. Fellows to Palmer, Wm. M. Hubbard to Bondville, F. Furber to Wilbraham, W. B. Toulmin to South Wilbraham, J. M. Clarke to Ludlow, C. K. True to Monson, J. Locke to Warren, G. F. Eaton to Ware.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies' festival at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening was well attended. The performances in the audience room of the church, consisting of singing, and music by the Palmer Cornet Band, were followed by equally interesting performances at the tables in the vestry where a good supper was provided. The receipts were about $120. Some friends from abroad increased the amount by $20 or more.

BURGLARY.—A gold watch, chain and pin were taken from the house of [illegible] A. Squier in this village, Tuesday night, and as all the doors and winlows were found locked, it is supposed the thief entered and left by the door, locking it after him. Another house was entered the same night, but the intruder was frightened away by the appearance of one of the family. People should look out for burglars about these days.

LAW CASES.—Andrew Pinney of this village brought suit in the Superior Court, against John C. and Daniel Stanton of Newton, to recover $1600 due to his father, late of Stafford, Ct., but as letters of administration had been taken out in this State instead of Connecticut, where his father died, the judge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendants. Exceptions were taken, and the case goes to the Supreme Court.——The case of Wm. N. Packard of Thorndike against John Barns for letting his wife have goods after she had left him, was decided in favor of Packard, who gets $69.

ANOTHER FIRE.—William Merriam's carrying shop in this village was destroyed by fire about half past 12 o'clock on Monday night. Workmen had left the building about two hours before, and it cannot be guessed how the fire originated. Several horse sheds belonging to the Cong. Church were also burned, and the safety of the church was due to the rain that had previously fallen. The loss on stock and building was about $11,000. Stock insured $700 in International at New York, $1500 in Metropolitan, New York, $2000 in People's, Worcester, $3000 in Hartford, and $1400 on building and tools in Niagara, New York. Mr. Merriam loses about $4000 over his insurance. The insurances were effected at the office of Allen & Gardner of this village.

SHALL WE HAVE A TOWN LAWSUIT?—TOWN MEETING.—At the request of several petitioners a meeting of the town is called for next Monday at 3 o'clock, to see whether the town will vote to carry on a lawsuit against the Superintendent of the State Almshouse, who is charged with leaving a pauper in this village last fall, with intent to make him a charge to the town. The facts have been stated several times. The pauper had enlisted on the quota of Palmer, and was supposed to belong here. The Agent of the Board of State Charities had given directions for his discharge, and he was accordingly brought to this village as hundreds of others are, and left to take care of himself, having at that time about $3 in his pockets. He subsequently applied for help to our overseers of the poor, who commenced a suit against the Superintendent. This suit was unnecessary and uncalled for, as higher authority might have been appealed to if the town had felt aggrieved, or if there had been doubt as to where the pauper belonged. The State will of course stand by its officers in the discharge of their duty, and it remains for the people to say whether they will wage war against the Commonwealth to gratify a petty personal spite, or drop the matter where it is. The last lawsuit the town engaged in was a pauper case, in which it got beaten at a cost of several hundred dollars, with the additional penalty of taking a family of paupers to support with the prospect of supporting them and their "heirs" for the next generation. The statement made at the last town meeting that the State authorities had instructed the Superintendent to settle the case was without a shadow of truth. If the town desires to engage in a controversey with the State, the latter will interpose no objections. The voters of the town can decide this question for themselves next Monday.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Wm. H. Cleveland lost a valuable Durham steer by disease a few days since.——Marcus Chaffee had a horse sicken and die yesterday.——I. W. Leach had a horse break his leg while driving from Springfield. The horse is a valuable one, and efforts are being made to save the beast.——James McCarty met with a serious accident by being crushed under a heavy rolling log. He was badly bruised, and has been confined to his bed for days.——The slips in the Cong. Church were rented Monday. Notwithstanding the severe storm, the meeting was fully attended, resulting in the sale of almost every slip in the church, which sold for more than the appraisal, and more money than the necessary amount of the expenses for the current year. The parish officers for the ensuing year are, C. K. Cone, clerk; Marcus Beebe, treasurer; G. F. Ballard, F. K. Lathrop, Cyrus Lee, parish committee. The expenses of repairs on their church, as reported, amounted to some $2300, leaving a debt of some $700, which was more than three-fourths raised on the spot by individual pledges.——The republican caucus, last evening, nominated for town officers, to be voted for next Monday: Wm. R. Sessions, moderator; Walter Hitchcock, clerk and treasurer; Abner C. Burley, J. B. Warren, Ira G. Potter, selectmen; Mortimer Pease, L. Rindge, Henry Clark, assessors; Geo. T. Ballard, Rev. Mr. Morey, school committee. Unless there is some break in the "ring," they must of necessity be elected. Some are expecting a spicy time at town meeting, as there has been some pegs working loose in the management of town affairs; but I do not think there is to be much of a storm. We have an article in the town warrant to see about the school district system. Can you tell us what the new law is, or what is to be done to keep the wheels moving, as the district system is repealed. S. W.

March 31st, 1869.

MONSON.—The spring term of Monson Academy commenced on Wednesday last and the Primary School commences on Monday next.——An unusual number of changes were made in tenements on the first of April.——Road matters are being considerably dis-*cussed* about these days.——L. D. Shaw lost a valuable cow last Monday.——D. G. Green who has been confined to his bed by sickness for the last few months, is convalescent; and it is hoped will soon be able to be about again.——Almost a swindle occurred on Tuesday of last week: A man calling himself A. G. Ware called at C. Fullers cigar manufactory and purchased $960 worth of cigars, and offered in payment a $1500 certificate of deposit on the Bloomington Bank, Indiana. The apparent honest, business-like manner of the transaction, which, in most cases, would have been a success, did not work in this case, as it was after bank hours, and the cashier, Mr. E. F. Morris, advised Mr. Fuller—if he was not satisfactorily acquainted with his customer, not to give check for the balance of the certificate, and he did not; which proved happily to his advantage as circumstances since have shown the Mr. Ware to be a swindler, and to have had better success with his certificates in Fall River, where he swindled a party in like manner out of $660, giving his name then as C. B. Ware. All parties who *see* this, should be-*ware* how they take checks and certificates of strangers.——Rev. C. D. True is designated as the pastor of the Methodist Church for the year ensuing. Rev. R. H. Howard formerly stationed here, goes to South Brookfield.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. D. S. Esten, formerly of Monson, but now overseer in the weaving room at Slatersville, R. I., was presented with an excellent Waltham watch, on the 18th ult., by persons in his employ. The following presentation speech was made by Miss Emma C. Carlton of Lowell, Mass.

MR. ESTEN:—Sir, I am here this evening to congratulate you on the friendship which exists between you and those who, for the past year, have been in your employ; for, as I look around me, I am reminded that you have gained their friendship, at least. Success in business and the drawing of friends around us are usually the result of personal effort. The passage of time, the consciousness of its going and coming, is one of the conditions of our earthly being. We have a monitor within which responds to every tick of the watch. There is a French proverb which says, "the day is as good as two to him who does every-thing in time," and that you may be able to do so allow me to present you this watch, feeling it a pleasure that we can express, though imperfectly, our friendship for you; knowing it will be useful, and at the same time compel you to think of us daily. We hope it will not in future years be an unpleasant reminder, but prove a source of comfort to you in that it will remind you of friends far away; but, sir, remember the ties of true friendship are so strong that distance cannot sever them. Now, sir, allow me in conclusion to hope you may ever remain as now, good natured, firm and fortunate.

CONDENSED MILK.—W. K. Lewis & Bro., in West Brookfield, condense 2000 to 4000 quarts of milk a day. In the process 1000lbs of granulated sugar is used. The daily product of condensed milk is 100 to 250 dozen one pound cans. The firm also manufactures condensed coffee. It employs 12 hands, and runs 2 vacuum pans and 3 air pumps, evaporating 5 gallons per minute.

SETTLED.—The Inauguration Ball Committee have finally settled with their caterer by paying him six thousand four hundred dollars. He showed that there was a good supper provided, but that the crowd would not permit the waiters to serve it, and that more was wasted than eaten.

A MASS. BOY.—Moses H. Grinnell, who has been appointed Collector of the port of New York, is a Massachusetts man by birth and is sixty-six years of age. He went to New York when quite young and engaged in the oil business.

CHANGES.—It is understood that many changes will be made in the offices of the Treasury Department—those in Washington as well as those in the different States. The list of supervisors will undergo material change.

☞ Spencer H. Douglass of Hardwick lost a valuable horse by death, on the 18th inst.

THE public are hereby assured, through the columns of the JOURNAL, that Parson's Purgative Pills contain no injurious principle, but that they may be administered to children and the most weak and shattered constitutions in small doses, with great certainty of success.

DR. A. JOHNSON, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." The great success of this article in the cure of Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs, will make the name of JOHNSON, not less favorably, if less widely, known than that of Louis Napoleon.

SPEER'S "STANDARD WINE BITTERS."—Being mildly stimulating, diaphoretic, diuretic, and beneficial in affections of the kindneys, it is one of the best tonics ever offered to the public. Their beneficial effects in cases of debility and chronic diseases are unsurpassed by any ever before sold. Try them and you will be convinced. For sale by Druggists.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. spn ly

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COLE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

A Card.—The subscriber wishes to express, in this manner, his heartfelt thanks to his neighbors and the citizens of Palmer, for their extraordinary efforts in saving his property from the flames on the occasion of the conflagration, last Monday evening. HARVEY SEDGWICK.

Palmer, March 30, 1869. 1w

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
my25 1y 823 Broadway, New York.

Dr. Stevens' Cough Syrup.—The new discovery—sure and safe. In this beautiful mixture the choicest agents known to medical men, for the immediate cure of a cold or cough, are employed. Try one bottle which will cost you only 25 cents, and you will never be without it in your house. Can be had of every druggist, and in any quantity of GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., BOSTON.

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DEAF should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician. DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 18 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when warning symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and dejection, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. No young man, whose misfortune thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible infliction from his fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppression, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 18 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may20 y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 25 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. 13 tf

BUCHU.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES.

PROPERTIES:—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostrate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement, or Labor Pains; Bed-Wetting in children.

In affections peculiar to females, the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of customary evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites.

DISEASES OF THE BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.—This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or calcareous depositions and all unnatural engorgements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU has cured every case of Diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposit, Mucus or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, &c.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is diuretic and blood-purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excesses and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood, &c., superseding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, such as Gonorrhœa, Gleets of long standing, and Syphilitic Affections—in these diseases, used in connection with HELMBOLD'S ROSE WASH.

Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.—Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $3.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

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BORN.

At Monson, 1st, a daughter to E. F. MORRIS.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 25th ult., by Geo. W. Randall, Esq., JOHN J. FOLEY and JOHANNA FLARITY.

At Belchertown, 25th ult., by Rev. D. Donovan, G. A. BRAY of Holyoke, and JENNIE M BUTTERFIELD; also, 30th ult., HENRY A. PAINE and LOUISE STOCKWELL.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 27th ult., ELVIRA STEBBINS, 73.
At Stafford, Ct., 27th ult., SARAH THRESHER, 25.
At Granby, 21st ult., B. F. AMES, 60.
At Brimfield, 24th ult., Mrs. NANCY YOUNG, 61.
At Philadelphia, 29th ult., BOLIVAR J. HOWE, 33, formerly of Enfield.

ICE HOUSE AND 300 TONS OF ICE AT AUCTION.—On account of a change in business, I shall sell the above at auction on Thursday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Also one Cutler Seven Inch Ice Plow, together with the necessary tools, tongs, fixtures, &c., with the good will of the route.

LEVI C. CHANDLER.

Monson, April 1, 1869. tw

LOST.—The poise of a pair of balances somewhere between this village and a point on the Warren road 1½ miles east of Palmer Center, on Monday, March 29th. Whoever will return the same to the subscriber, at S. W. Smith's store, shall be suitably rewarded.

F. C. ALLEN.

Palmer, April 3, 1869. 2w

SIBLEY & ROBINSON are prepared to show and sell at the *Lowest Cash Prices*, a very fine lot of

GRASS SEED
AND FARMING TOOLS!

Also, the best Superphosphate, and pure Bone Meal, together with the best brands of FLOUR, a full stock of choice GROCERIES, Crockery and Domestics. Please call and examine the goods.

Ware, April 2, 1869. a3 3w

FARM FOR SALE IN PALMER!

Two miles from Palmer Depot, half mile from Thorndike, on the road leading from the Barley place to Palmer Center, containing 72 acres, 20 acres of woodland, the rest suitably divided and well watered. There is a young orchard of about 50 trees, most of them in bearing condition; also, peach and pear trees. The house is two stories, and in good condition. Also, barn and corn barn. The house and barn are both supplied with running water, besides a good well of soft water at the house. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

LATHROP MERRICK.

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NOTICE.—Having sold my stock of goods in Palmer to Messrs. Robinson & Johnson, I thank my former patrons for their favors, and recommend them to the attentions of my successors.

E. BROWN.

Palmer, March 29, 1869.

HAVING bought of Mr. E. Brown his stock of goods in this town, we offer to the public a good stock of Hardware, Iron, Steel, Paints, Agricultural and Mechanics' Tools, Grass Seeds and Fertilizers. All goods warranted as represented. Prices low for cash.

ROBINSON & JOHNSON.

Palmer, March 29, 1869. apr3 tf

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

CHARTER PERPETUAL!

CAPITAL $500,000. ASSETS $901,687.11.

Directors—Edmund Freeman, Chester W. Chapin, Daniel L. Harris, Marvin Chapin, Edward Southworth, William Birnie, Waitstill Hastings, William Stowe, James Brewer, George Walker, Lombard Dale, Charles Merriam, Henry E. Russell, D. R. Smith.

EDMUND FREEMAN, *President.*
D. R. SMITH, *Vice-President.*
SANFORD J. HALL, *Secretary.*
GAMALIEL COLLINS, AGENT, Thorndike.

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M. B. Q. S.

Our reasons, and we trust our justification for calling the public attention to MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP, are furnished by the frequency and fatality of the diseases of infancy and childhood. So alarming and serious are the diseases, that one child in three dies before the 5th year. These facts afford conclusive argument for enforcing on mothers the importance of using a remedy, (which contains no Morphine or Poisonous Drug), and never fails (when timely used) to effect a cure. It greatly assists the child through the months of teething, allays all pain, reduces inflammation, corrects acidity of the stomach, and never fails to regulate the bowels; makes sick and weak children strong and healthy, produces natural sleep for the child, thereby affording rest to the mother. For Summer Complaints, Dysentery and Diarrhœa, it has no equal. For Wind Cholic, Convulsions, Griping, etc., it never fails to give immediate relief.

MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP for children is an original medicine, well established, therefore use no other and you are safe. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

A. RICHARDS, New London, Conn.,
Agent for the United States

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, Mass.

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AUCTION!

For sale at Auction, on Tuesday, April 6, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of the subscriber,

1 BLACK MARE,
7 years old, weight 1199 lbs.,
2 COWS, 1 TOP CARRIAGE, 1 BUGGY, EXPRESS WAGON, TRUCK WAGON, SINGLE SLEIGH, LUMBER SLEIGH, HAND-CART, HAND-SLED, all nearly new.
3 HARNESSES, 1 WOLF ROBE, 4 HORSE BLANKETS, 2 HAY CUTTERS, 1 LARGE MEAL CHEST,
HOUSE AND 6 ACRES OF LAND,
Together or separate. Also,
1-2 ACRE OF LAND,

Where my Carrying Shop stood, 4 STOVES, 1 CARRIAGE POLE, and other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ If stormy, the sale will be postponed to the next fair week day.

WM. MERRIAM.

Palmer, April 2, 1869. 1w*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of HENRY & ALDRICH, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle the same at the old stand.

GEO. O. HENRY,
HENRY E. ALDRICH.

Monson, April 1, 1869. a3 3w

THE subscriber would inform the people of Monson and vicinity that he will continue the Blacksmithing business at the old stand, and hopes by strict attention to business, to gain a liberal share of patronage.

GEO. O. HENRY.

Monson, April 3d, 1869. 3w

DESSICATED CODFISH.

DESSICATED CODFISH.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BOSTON SALT FISH CO.,

Have commenced manufacturing DESSICATED CODFISH, under the patent issued to WM. D. CUTLER, Sept. 8th, 1868.

It is a new article, and has many obvious advantages over any fish prepared as it has been heretofore, among which are the following:

1st. It requires *no boiling*, and the consumer has, therefore, none of the unpleasant odor of cooking fish about the house.

2d. It is prepared ready for mixing with vegetables, and saves a great deal of disagreeable labor.

3d. It can be very quickly prepared for the table, as it may be sufficiently freshened in *one minute*.

4th. It will *keep* any length of time in any climate; so that there is no possibility of loss, either to dealer or consumer.

5th. It is the *cheapest form* in which fish can be purchased for domestic use; *one pound* being fully equal in consumption to *four pounds* of raw fish; besides saving all the labor of preparation and danger of loss.

Each box of our manufacture is stamped with our names.

For sale by grocers generally, and by

HENRY MAYO & CO., Boston,
DODD, TARR & CO., Gloucester,
GENERAL AGENTS.

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SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS. ESTABLISHED 1827.

Money deposited now will commence drawing interest April 1st.

Interest six per cent. per annum free of Government tax.

HENRY S. LEE, Treasurer.

New Building, Corner Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.

Holland, March 20, 1869. 27 6w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to H. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

ORIS LANE, Assignee.

Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A few good Overcoats for sale at

GREAT BARGAINS!

By NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, March 6, 1869. tf

CROCKERY!

A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

and for sale CHEAP,

By S. W. SMITH.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE,
At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FOLLETT'S LIME,
NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME,
At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FLOUR OF DIFFERENT BRANDS MUCH CHEAPER!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

PICKLES, by the QUART or GALLON!

For sale by S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A nice lot just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—CHEAP!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

100 bushels just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1869.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

WANTED.—A few good WEAVERS at once, where the best of wages will be paid.

W. G. FAY,
Agent for Brookfield Mfg. Co,

East Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1868. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes.

At S. W. SMITH'S.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM!

This long tried and popular Remedy is again called to the attention of the public. As often as the year rolls around, the proprietors annually make their bow to the people, and remind them that amongst the many things required for the health, comfort and sustenance of the family through the long and tedious months of winter, Coe's Cough Balsam should not be forgotten. For years it has been a household medicine—and mothers anxious for the safety of their children, and all who suffer from any disease of the throat, chest and lungs, cannot afford to be without it. In addition to the ordinary four ounce so long in the market, we now furnish our mammoth family size bottles, which will, in common with the other size, be found at all Drug Stores.

FOR CROUP,

The Balsam will be found invaluable, and may always be relied upon in the most extreme cases.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The testimony of all who have used it for this terrible disease during the last ten years, is, that it invariably relieves and cures it.

SORE THROAT.

Keep your throat wet with the Balsam—taking little and often—and you will very soon find relief.

HARD COLDS AND COUGHS

Yield at once to a steady use of this great remedy. It will succeed in giving relief where all other remedies have failed.

SORENESS OF THE CHEST, THROAT AND LUNGS.

Do not delay procuring and immediately taking Coe's Cough Balsam, when troubled with any of the above named difficulties. They are all premonitory symptoms of Consumption, and if not arrested, will sooner or later sweep you away into the valley of shadows from which none can ever return.

IN CONSUMPTION,

Many a care-worn sufferer has found relief, and today rejoices that her life has been made easy and prolonged by the use of Coe's Cough Balsam.

IN SHORT,

The people know the article, and it needs no comment from us. It is for sale by every Druggist and Dealer in Medicines in the United States.

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,

Sole Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE

Is called to the

WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY,

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE!

This preparation is pronounced by Dyspeptics as the only known remedy that will surely cure that aggravating and fatal malady. For years it swept on its fearful tide, carrying before it to an untimely grave, its millions of sufferers.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE HAS COME TO THE RESCUE!

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache,
Sourness or Acidity of Stomach,
Rising of Food, Flatulency,
Lassitude, Weariness,
finally terminating
in Death,

Are as surely cured by this potent remedy as the patient takes it. Although but five years before the people, what is the verdict of the masses?—Hear what Lester Sexton, of Milwaukee says:

[*From LESTER SEXTON, Milwaukee.*]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21, 1868.

Messrs. C. G. Clark & Co., New Haven, Conn.:

Both myself and wife have used Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and it has proved perfectly satisfactory as a remedy. I have no hesitation in saying that we have received great benefit from its use.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) LESTER SEXTON.

A GREAT BLESSING.

[*From Rev. L. F. WARD, Avon, Lorain Co., O.*]
Messrs. Strong & Armstrong, Druggists, Cleveland.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to state that my wife has derived great benefit from the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. She has been for a number of years greatly troubled with Dyspepsia, accompanied with violent paroxysms of constipation, which so prostrated her that she was all the while, for months, unable to do anything. She took, at your instance, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and has derived GREAT BENEFIT FROM IT, and is now comparatively well. She regards this medicine as a great blessing. Truly yours,

Jan. 13th, 1868. L. F. WARD.

CLERGYMEN.

The Rev. ISAAC AIKEN, of Alleghany, testifies that it has cured him, after all other remedies had failed.

DRUGGISTS.

Any Druggist in the country will tell you, if you take the trouble to inquire, that every one that buys a bottle of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure from them speaks in the most unqualified praise of its great medicinal virtues.

COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Will also be found invaluable in all cases of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Summer Complaints, Griping, and in fact every disordered condition of the stomach.

Sold by Druggists in city or country everywhere at $1 per bottle, or by application to

THE C. G. CLARK CO.,

Sole Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1st, 1869.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & Co.,

GENTS:—At the expiration of your lease—June 1st, 1869—you will please vacate your store (for repairs) for one month.

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. RICE, Agent.

(Signed)

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE ABOVE ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, FIXTURES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,

AND WE SHALL GIVE BARGAINS WORTH SECURING!

We have in store about

100,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS,

Which MUST BE SOLD. Prices from 6 Cents a Roll to $5.00.

CLOTH CURTAINS AS LOW AS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR GOODS. *THEY MUST BE SOLD.*

☞ Don't forget the place,

THE CORNER BOOK STORE,
Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, March 12, 1869. 3m

LOOK! LOOK!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF

PALMER AND VICINITY:

After a careful consideration of the subject, we have concluded to adopt the

ONE PRICE

System in the transaction of our business, and now offer our largely increased stock of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

DOMESTICS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY,

CARPETING,

FEATHERS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And at *ONE PRICE* invariably!

We have carefully revised the entire stock, and we will assure customers that they will be treated with entire impartiality. Our motto is

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS,

CASH,

AND ONE PRICE!

Knowing it to be the only just way of transacting a business of this kind,

WE SHALL ADHERE TO IT STRICTLY,

Trusting that it will meet the approval of our patrons.

WILLIS BROS.

Palmer, March 27th, 1869.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

In this Stove,

AND ANOTHER PATENT.

After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to the world renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This stove has now been before the public for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority above all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. While some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO.,
17 and 19 Green Street, Albany, N. Y.

For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO.,
mar13 3m WARE, MASS.

FOR SALE.—The valuable property known as "Barton's Block," situate in Monson, Mass. Said block is new and in good repair, and is now arranged for two dwellings, of good size each, in basement; four stores or shops on first floor, and large hall and ante rooms on second floor, now occupied as a Masonic Hall. Said property is favorably located in the business center of the town, and may be had on terms advantageous to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to ALBERT DAY, Hartford, Conn., or E. F. MORRIS, Monson, Mass.

$30 tf

ENVELOPES Furnished and Printed to Order at this office.

J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS,

AT LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS.

Received Fresh Every Week, and will be SOLD AS LOW AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS,

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS, PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

GRANT'S CABINET IS NOW FULL!

SO IS MINE!

He has called to his aid Eminent, Practical, and Honest Men. I have endeavored to do the same; but they differ in one respect—mine are more Radical. If goods fall in market, they find it out without the assistance of the Springfield Republican, and come to me and advise me (as every man's confidential advisers should) to mark down the articles so cheap that no one would think of stealing them. Of course I cannot act in opposition to my Cabinet—A. J.'s policy is not popular here; so

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

You have only to come or go to either of my stores—Monson or South Monson—and you will find out all about it. Both of them FULL.

GOODS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

GOODS FOR FARMERS, MECHANICS, PHYSICIANS, and CLERGYMEN.

All the kinds of

DRY GOODS

I have have ever kept.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

More than ever.

HATS AND CAPS,

FERTILIZERS,

HARDWARE,

FARMING TOOLS,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

MOST KINDS OF FISH, SALT IN ALL STYLES,

TEAS, COFFEES, AND SPICES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, AND FIXTURES,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTRESSES.

These are only a few of the articles I keep.

COME AND CALL FOR THE GOODS

At either store, and you shall be satisfied, in Style, Price, and Quality. The larger my sales the cheaper I can sell. Many goods at WHOLESALE,

AS LOW AS IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

☞ Let any merchant who does not believe it COME AND SEE.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20, 1869. tf

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

HERMAN BERGER.

The popular DRY GOODS man, will open the SPRING CAMPAIGN with as rich an assortment of

SPRING GOODS!

as was ever seen in this region. All my former efforts to please the ladies will be eclipsed this season. Boston and New York will be searched for

THE LADIES' NOVELTIES!

and, as to prices, I *defy* any storekeeper within 20 miles of here, SPRINGFIELD and WORCESTER included, to sell as low as I will and can. I will pay special attention to RICH GOODS, such as

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,

MOHAIR, BLACK, AND COLORED ALPACAS,

In fact, DRESS GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION!

PAISLEY and other RICH SHAWLS.

CLOAKS, and OUTSIDE GARMENTS,

of the most elegant makes and latest styles.

BALMORALS!

RUFFLED and PLAIN; in fact, you will find as good an assortment of goods in my establishment as you would in any first class store in the city.

WAIT FOR ME, LADIES!

If you want anything nice, new and rich. Your own interests, as well as your love of display, demands that you should wait.

Respectfully,
HERMAN BERGER.

Palmer, March 27, 1869. tf

GUARDIAN'S SALE of REAL ESTATE. By leave of the Probate Court, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the House, Barn, and Lot containing about one-fourth of an acre, belonging to Nehemiah P. Barton, situated in the center of Monson, about fifteen rods southeast of the Congregational church. The place is very pleasant and convenient. Also, a lot of land, situated about one hundred rods northwest of said church, containing about one-half acre. Also, at the same time and place, a few Household Goods, Beds and Bedding, one set of Tinner's tools, and other things, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.

Monson, March 6, 1869. 3w

HOMES WANTED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

There are several hundred Boys and Girls in the State Primary School at Monson, for whom homes are wanted in good families. Children will be placed out on more favorable terms than heretofore. Persons desiring children should visit the institution to make a selection, or they can be sent when ordered. For further particulars send for a circular. Address

H. P. WAKEFIELD, Supt.,
mr20 tf State Primary School, Palmer, Mass.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice. CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. B. ROYCE, Palmer House.

Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.

E. CROSBY & CO.,
E. NICHOLS, Agent.

Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

On South Main Street.

E. NICHOLS.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

BEST QUALITY OF GRAHAM AND RYE FLOUR,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, June 13, 1868.

PAINTS, OILS AND NAILS!

CHEAP ENOUGH!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

COFFER DAM.—Jones, who had been reading an account of the extensive repairs being made by a manufacturing company in Connecticut with a view to improve their facilities for increasing their water power, met a friend the next day and inquired if he knew what "coffer dam" meant.

"Certainly" was his reply, "when I was a boy my father had a valuable cow. One day while eating turnips in the field she got one lodged in her throat, and before relief could be obtained we were afraid she would coffer dam head off."

A HARD CASE.—The burglar Wilson, Who pleaded his own case before a Hartford jury the other day, when receiving the admonition of the judge preliminary to the sentence, cut it short by exclaiming, "D—n it, give me my sentence; I don't want any lecture here!"

INTOXICATION.—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in New York recommend that intoxication shall not be punished by imprisonment, except in the case of habitual drunkards.

GOOD AS A CAT.—A gentleman near Exeter, N. H., has in his possession a hen which answers the purpose of a cat in destroying mice.

☞ "You don't seem to know how to take me," said a fellow to a gentleman he had insulted.. "Yes I do," said the gentleman, taking him by the nose.

☞ A Count Bernard Leo Beredes has been arrested in Louisville for marrying half a dozen women and running off with their money.

☞ A waggish editor says the streets of a western city are to be lighted with red headed girls. We would like to hug the lamp posts.

LOOK! LOOK!!

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

our stock of

WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS,

FLANNELS, HOSIERY,

CARPETING, &c., &c.

A few patterns left of

COLORED DRESS SILKS,

AT A BARGAIN!

GOOD INGRAIN CARPETING

AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

We have also just received

A NEW INVOICE OF CARPETING,

IN CHOICE STYLES, at LOW PRICES.

COME AND SEE.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

E. L. DAVIS,

at the old stand of THEODORE KAUDERS, is now prepared to show to his numerous friends and patrons, a fine new stock of

FANCY GOODS.

CLOAKINGS, CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS,

HOOP SKIRTS, FRENCH CORSETS,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, KNIT JACKETS,

NUBIAS, LADIES' UNDERVESTS,

HOSIERY, KID GLOVES,

WOOLEN YARN, of all colors,

LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, COLLARS, CUFFS, FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS,

and all articles usually kept in a first class Fancy Goods Store.

☞ Also, agent for the sale of "THE AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE"—a first-rate article for restoring gray hair to its original color, and keeping the hair and scalp in a healthy condition.

Remember the place, under JOURNAL office, Palmer, Mass.

November 11th, 1868. augs 1y

SEWING MACHINES!

The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE

that may be wanted, on FAVORABLE TERMS.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,

JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

THE MORNING GLORY STOVES AND FURNACES!

Also, a large assortment of First Class

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,

For sale by

L. S. LEWIS,

122 tf No. 11 State St., Springfield.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

ALBERT BURLEIGH, Carpenter and Joiner, and Dealer in Lumber, Doors, Windows, &c.

ALLEN & GARDNER, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, Notary Public, and General Insurance Agents.

ANTIQUE HOUSE, by E. B. Shaw, east of Railroad bridge.

B. H. JOHNSON, Carpenter and Joiner, and Mover of Buildings.

CYRUS KNOX, News Room and Stationery, at the Post Office.

CALVIN HITCHCOCK, Boot and Shoemaker, and Repairer, two doors east of Journal Block.

DRESSMAKING, by Miss S. A. Graves. Trimmings furnished.

E. L. DAVIS, dealer in Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions, Laces, Embroidery, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, etc., etc., Journal Block.

E. BROWN, Dealer in Hardware, Iron, Steel, Paints, Oils, and Glass.

E. NICHOLS & Co., Dealers in Stoves, Tin Ware, Pipe, &c.

E. S. BROOKS, Watch Repairer. Work done promptly and in the best manner. Shop in Cross' block.

F. DODGE & Co., Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meat, Hams, Sausages, Lard, &c.

F. J. WASSUM, Merchant Tailor, and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

G. M. FISK & COMPANY, Job Printers, and Agents for Book-binding, Lithographing, Engraving, &c.

H. G. CROSS, Ambrotype and Photograph Rooms, Commercial Block.

HENRY JONES, Barber and Hair-Dresser, opposite the depot.

H. W. MUNGER, Merchant Tailor and Manufacturer of Custom Clothing.

IRON FOUNDRY, by Squier & Wood, Furnace street.

J. H. BLAIR, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, office in Ferry's Block, opposite Antique House.

JOHN SHAW, Brick Mason and Plasterer. Residence at the Antique House.

J. S. LOOMIS, Dealer in all kinds of House Furniture, Coffins, and Burial Caskets.

LOOMIS & PAGE, Carriage-Makers and Repairers, at the old stand of N. Smith & Co.

L. DIMOCK, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Centre Store, Palmer House Block.

L. C. CARTER, Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Ferry's Block, opposite Antique House.

NASSOWANNO HOUSE, by J. W. Weeks, opposite the depot.

SIDNEY E. HAYDEN, Billiard and Refreshment Room, Confectionery, &c., Cross' block.

S. W. SMITH, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, &c.

S. R. LAWRENCE will pay the highest cash price for Hides and Pelts.

WM. MERRIAM, Currier and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Leather.

WOOD & ALLEN, Druggists and Dealers in Medicines, Books, Fancy Articles, &c.

WILLIS BROS., Dealers in Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, and Crockery Ware.

WARE.

CHAS. PHIPPS, Agent for Florence Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

F. D. RICHARDS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

G. K. CUTLER, Bookseller and Stationer, and dealer in Paper Hangings, Musical Instruments, and Sheet Music.

H. M. CONEY & Co., Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural and Mechanic Tools, Paints, Oils, and Glass, Furniture and Wooden Ware. Especial attention given to Framing Pictures.

J. M. AIKEN, Photographer and Dealer in Rustic and Oval Frames, Albums, &c., Ely's Block.

JAMES KENNEDY, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Flour, Fish, Crockery, &c.

L. C. WHITE & Co., Manufacturers of and Dealers in every variety of American and Foreign Marble, Church street.

L. HILTON, Dealer in Ready-made and Trimmed Coffins, Caskets and Cottage Coffins, Prospect street.

MRS. S. HYLAND, Dealer in Dry Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, &c., opposite school-house, North street.

PETER MULLIGAN, Merchant Tailor and Manufacturer of Custom Clothing, opposite the Bank.

PHILIP H. SAGENDORPH, Dealer in Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Table Cutlery and Fancy Goods; also, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Bags, &c.

ZENAS MARSH, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, Sign Painter, and dealer in Sash and Blinds, Bank St.

MONSON.

E. E. TOWNE, Dealer in Flour, Fish, Salt, Lime, Fertilizers, Groceries, Nails, Farming Tools, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, Medicines, &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

Our entire stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

SMALL WARES, &c., &c.,

Is offered for sale, as a whole or at retail, at

COST OR LESS, FOR CASH,

to close out.

☞ All persons having unsettled accounts are called upon for an immediate settlement, as the business of Nichols, French & Tinkham must be settled without delay. The books may be found at the McGilvray Block for a short time.

NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

ALL CONSUMPTIVES

SHOULD USE

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

DONT DESPAIR

Because all other remedies have failed, but try this and you will not be deceived. mar20 4w

MARSHALL CALKINS, M. D.,

CORNER STATE AND MAPLE STS.,

SPRINGFIELD, ... MASS.

Office hours—7 to 10 a m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 8 p. m

Jan. 16, 1869. tf

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One case Figs—best quality—just received, and for sale by the pound or box,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND SHIPPING CARDS,

BLANK, OR PRINTED TO ORDER,

(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

G. L. BRAKENRIDGE,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,

No. 2, Lawton's Block, - - - Ware, Mass.

☞ An assortment of frames and cases always on hand. ap13-tf

"STERILITY IS LAID"—NO HUMBUG!—*Ville's New System of Agriculture*, 25 Cents. J. A. RIDDLE, Manchester, N. H. Tried *practically*. Send for Circular, *free*. *Agents wanted in every town.* mar20 1w

I want to rouse each sleepy head,
Who stand upon the brink,
Where yawning gulfs disclose the dead,
Who might, but did not, think.

I want to warn the living ones
Who blindly grope along,
Ye fathers, daughters, mothers, sons,
What perils round you throng!

Look out, my reader, are you free,
Or do you wear the mark?
Most all are blind and cannot see,
Yea, groping in the dark.

Catarrh, a demon in the head,
Consumption is its son,
Kills hosts, yea, countless millions, dead,
Perhaps you may be one.

That hacking, hawking, spitting, shows
Catarrh affects your head;
Matter or slime in throat or nose,
Runs down your throat instead.

Your lungs and liver soon will show,
Consumption has its birth;
Catarrh, its sire, will feed it, too,
'Till you return to earth.

If colds affect your head and throat,
ANNIHILATOR buy;
Now don't forget what I have wrote,
Or think this subject dry.

WOLCOTT'S ANNIHILATOR cures
Catarrh—the demon flies;
It saves the *lungs*, good health insures,
And Catarrh quickly dies.

I want to gratify my friends,
Who wish to understand
About PAIN PAINT, its use, its ends,
And why its great demand.

I want to show you, plain as day,
Why PAIN PAINT stops all pain,
That you may never have to say,
"I'll not try paint again."

PAIN PAINT will cool, but never stain;
Pumps inflammation out;
'Tis harmless on the breast or brain,
A trial stops all doubt.

When inflammation leaves the frame,
All pain will cease at once;
Remove the cause, 'tis all the same;
None doubts unless a dunce.

The pores will ope and drink PAIN PAINT;
Absorbents fill with ease;
Restores the weak, the sick, the faint,
The greatest skeptic please.

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As inflammation flies;
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Fair for no other can I be.
Ah, what new change shall fairness wear
That his sweet eyes be pleased of me?—
How vain in love I seem to grow!
No matter; love will have it so.

Fair for him who bids me fair;
And fairer still these flowers shall make
I tangle round my brow and hair—
While southern-warm their odors break.
How very, very vain I grow!
No matter; love will have it so.

Fair but for him who thinks me fair,
These golden arts I now amass
On throat and arm shall make more rare
The sight of me. O regal glass,
If words were mine, what words would flow!
No matter; love will have it so.

He comes. Ah, will he find me fair,
And shall I find him grown more fond?
"O sweet, you are not what you are;
Your simple smile is far beyond!"
Oh jealousy! Well, there they go—
What matter; he will have it so.

A. W. Bellair, in March Galaxy.

GETTING OLD TOGETHER.

Some years ago, a young man of the name of Charles Letenier fell in love with the daughter of a physician with whom he was studying. The physician was not rich, and Charles had nothing, so that, after all, he was a very bad match for Elise Desmond, particularly as there was a very rich banker who had asked for the hand of Mlle. Elise, thinking, as a matter of course, that her heart would accompany it.

Monsieur Desmond accepted the banker's settlement with great delight, and Madam Desmond assured her daughter that from her own experience it was not at all necessary to love her husband.

Elise cried a good deal, and Charles swore that he would never love any one else; yet, spite of both these facts, Elise was duly married to the banker, and Charles immediately sailed from Havre in the first ship to New Orleans.

Elise and Charles had a last interview, in which they vowed all sorts of loving and romantic nonsense, and among other things that should Elise ever be free, she would fly to the other end of the world to unite herself to her faithful Charles.

But the banker, though some years older than his wife, possessed a good digestion and a hard heart, and consequently was not likely to die, and so he lived for almost twenty-five years, when, at length, he gave up life and his fortune, leaving Elise a widow, and, if not an inconsolable one, a very rich one. Elise had rarely heard from Charles, but in order that there might be some link between them, she had constituted herself guardian to a nephew of his, an orphan.

Elise had no children of her own, and she loved this boy for his own sake, for he was worthy of love, and also because he reminded her forcibly of the lover of her youth. Her husband had, on his part, also adopted, not a nephew, but a niece, Melaine Serve, who lived with them, and had from Elise the care and affection of a daughter.

Now, it so happened that Charles' nephew had a regular correspondence with his uncle, from whom he disguised nothing, owning even the love he felt for Melaine. He gave a glowing description of her beauty, only forgetting to mention her name.—Charles, who had still preserved in his heart the image of Elise as she was on her wedding-day, concluded that his nephew was in love with her, and he became angry and alarmed. He was now rich, and began to feel a longing desire to visit his native country; for this purpose he began to settle up his affairs, in the midst of which came the announcement for which he had waited twenty-five years—that Elise was a widow. He wrote by the next ship an ardent letter to his beautiful Elise, and by the following sailed for Europe.

He announced his arrival at Havre, stating that on such a day he would be at the feet of Elise. On the receipt of his letter, Elise began to prepare for his arrival, choosing the style of dress and colors which Charles used to say became her most, and awaited his arrival, killing time by giving Melaine a description of her handsome Charles. At length the bell rang; Elise, unable to endure her emotions, sank into a chair; while Charles rushed into the room, and, without even casting a look at the middle-aged lady, dressed like a carricature, clasped Melaine in his arms, exclaiming:

"Elise! dear Elise!"

At this Elise opened her eyes. Where was Charles? Not the bald-headed, sedate-looking gentleman before her!

"Charles Letenier, can it be?"

"Elise," responded Charles, "can it be?"

The fact was that both had forgotten to make the addition of how much twenty-five and twenty-five would come to, and twenty-five and twenty-one; but now it all came with a rush, and Charles remembered that Elise was forty-five, and Elise discovered that Charles was fifty, and that he looked it to a minute.

Charles was not at all aware he looked his age, but he thought Elise looked fully hers.

In this condition of things, the conversation dragged considerably. Each had prepared love-speeches to say to one another, but now they would sound ridiculous.—Elise, in order to break an awkward silence, drew a pretty gold box from her pocket, and asked Charles if he would take a pinch of snuff.

"My Elise taking snuff!" almost shrieked Charles."

"For a cold, simply."

Charles, nothing daunted, drew forth a pipe, and said:

"The ladies in New Orleans always allow it."

"My Charles with a pipe!" exclaimed Elise.

"Simply for amusement."

Melaine, feeling very much inclined to laugh, called the attention of Charles to a picture she had just finished. Charles advanced with Elise to the table and examined the drawing, when, on looking up, suddenly the youthful lovers of former years discovered on each of their respective noses, gold glasses.

Fearing to make any new discoveries, Charles took his leave, but was not long in coming to his senses, and on his return to Elise no longer expected to find a young girl, but was obliged to acknowledge that Elise was quite a woman. Elise had also discovered that at fifty a man was in the prime of life. Their meeting was therefore more agreeable and their conversation pleasant, until Charles took up the paper and commenced reading.

"Elise," said he, all at once, "there is a rise in cotton."

"Cotton," thought Elise; and Charles' eyes sparkled just as they used to when he said "Elise."

Elise entertained Charles with a somewhat tiresome account of a lawsuit, and insisted that Charles should read all the papers, till, tired and weary, he exclaimed:

"I'm denced hungry, Elise; do let us have dinner."

Elise ordered it at once.

"There was a time," said she, "when men thought more of their hearts than of their stomachs."

"There was a time when women thought more of love than of law," promptly replied Charles.

A few days after this Elise was obliged to visit her country residence, and asked Maurice to go with her. "He is like what Charles used to be, and what I thought he would still be."

Maurice was full of life and spirits, which caused Elise to sigh for the Charles of her dreams.

Maurice accompanied her into the garden, and, while she was busily engaged in talking to the gardener, he hurried away to see the effect of the sun upon the lake; then he began to recite poetry.

"Beautiful, Maurice, but I must go to the bricklayers."

"Bricklayers! no, never. You must come with me into the woods."

"I shall get my feet wet."

"Never mind," said Maurice; "let us forget all here in the beautiful country."

"But I am really hungry, Maurice."

"Hungry, aunt! then let us go to some out-of-the-way farmhouse, get some bread and milk, and sit on the grass and eat it."

"I prefer wine, and I am afraid of the rheumatism."

The day passed, and Elise had accomplished nothing. Maurice was so impulsive there was no resisting his will, and when, after a succession of follies, tired, cold, and hungry, she got into the carriage to drive home, her first thought was, "I wish I had brought Charles."

Meantime, Charles had got into the habit of going every day to the house of Elise. She had gone away again, but Melaine did her best to entertain him. She chatted, she laughed, she danced about the room.

"How like Elise she was—how time changes women, to be sure."

Melaine sat down to the piano.

"Isn't that very noisy?" said Charles. "I don't hear any tune in it."

"Why, it is beautiful."

"Is it? Well, can't you play some nice tune?"

"I don't play old fogy music."

"It's much better than all that banging. Elise used to play what you call old fogy music."

"So she does now."

"She used to love operas and plays, too."

"Yes, but operas and plays now are so beautiful and touching, and yet she never cares to go."

"They are all nonsense—I mean the old operas."

"I never go to hear them."

Finding nothing to talk about in-doors, they went into the garden.

"Oh," suddenly exclaimed Melaine, "just look at that beautiful wall flower."

"Where?"

"Just on the top of the wall; do get it."

"Get it! Why that wall is fifteen feet high."

"Is it? Maurice can climb it."

"Well, he is a fool for his pains. A ladder and a servant can get it if you want it."

"Thank you. I will wait for Maurice."

"What time did you order dinner?"

"Oh, I forgot it. I didn't care to eat."

Charles, who did care for his dinner, soon left in search of it. When he returned Elise was still absent.

"Come, Melaine," let us have a game of chess."

"I never play chess."

So Charles was obliged to read for his amusement.

When the carriage stopped at the door, Charles rushed to meet Elise. They had never, even in their younger days, been more glad to see each other.

Elise ordered supper.

After supper, Elise, seated by the fire in a comfortable wrapper, played chess with Charles, while Melaine and Maurice sat in a corner looking at the moon streaming down on them.

"Pray light your pipe; I know you are longing for it."

"Give me a pinch of snuff, Elise?" he asked.

And as Elise handed it to him, he detained her hand.

"Your hand is as pretty as ever, Elise; will you give it to me?"

Elise smiled, placed her hand in that of Charles', and said:

"How lucky it is we both got old together."

And so invitations were sent for the marriage of Elise and Charles, which took place at the same time with Melaine and Maurice.

DOUBLE LIFE IN NEW YORK.

A very Strange Story about a Rich Merchant and his Family.

One of the most successful railroad men of New York boarded at one of our principal hotels. He was an unmarried man. He was accounted an eminent and successful financier. His reputation and standing were unquestioned. He was connected with the principal capitalists in the city, and was one whom New York delighted to honor. In a small house in the upper part of the city he had a home. Here he lived a part of his time, and reared a family, though the mother of his children was not his wife. Down town, at his hotel, he passed by one name, up town, in his house, he was known by another. It would seem impossible that a prominent business man, reputed to be rich, brought into daily business contact with princely merchants and bankers, the head of a large railroad interest, could reside in New York, and for a number of years lead the double life of a bachelor and a man of family; be known by one name down town, and another name up town; yet so it was. At his hotel and at his office he was found at the usual hours. To his up town home he came late and went out early. There he was seldom seen. The landlord, the butcher, the grocer, and the milkman, transacted all their business with the lady. Bills were promptly paid, and no questions asked. The little girls became young ladies. They went to the best boarding-schools in the land.

An unexpected crisis came. A clergyman in good standing became acquainted with one of the daughters at her boarding-school. He regarded her with so much interest that he solicited her hand in marriage. He was referred to the mother. The daughters had said that their father was a wealthy merchant of New York; but his name did not appear in the directory—he was not known on 'change. The lover only knew the name by which the daughters were called. The mother was affable, but embarrassed. The gentleman thought something was wrong, and insisted on a personal interview with the father. The time was appointed for the interview. The young man was greatly astonished to discover in the father of the young lady one of the most eminent business men of the city. He gave his consent to the marriage, and promised to do well by the daughter, though he admitted that the mother of the young lady was not his wife. The clergyman was greatly attached to the young woman, who was really beautiful and accomplished. He agreed to lead her to the altar if, at the same time, the merchant would make the mother his wife. This was agreed to, and the double wedding was consummated the same night. The father and mother were first married, and then the father gave away the daughter. The affair created a ten days' sensation. The veil of secrecy was removed. The family took the down town name, which was the real one—a name among the most honored in the city. An up town fashionable mansion was purchased and fitted up in style. Crowds filled the spacious parlors, for there was just piquancy enough in the case to make it attractive. Splendid coaches of the fashionable filled the street; a dashing company crowded the pavement, and rushed up the steps to enjoy the sights.

These brilliant parties continued but a short time. The merchant was rotten at heart. All New York was astounded one day at the report that the great railroad king had become a gigantic defaulter, and had absconded. His crash carried down fortunes and families with his own. Commercial circles yet suffer for his crimes. The courts are still fretted with suits between great corporations and individuals, growing out of these transactions. Fashionable New York, which could overlook twenty years of criminal life, could not excuse poverty. It took reprisals for bringing this family into social position by hurling it back into an obscurity from which probably it will never emerge.

SPREADING.—There are about 500 Mormons in Illinois, and they are spreading their doctrines everywhere in the State.

A TENNESSEE GHOST STORY.

The following is from one of our correspondents in Fentress county. It is certainly a mysterious affair. Readers will form their own conclusion:—

On the evening of the 12th inst., about one and a half miles south of Jamestown, a young lady by the name of Alberston, distinguished for her piety, prudence and veracity, had occasion to go to the spring, a short distance from her father's residence, about the time the sun was setting; and, as she states herself, never thought of being afraid, for she was always characterized for courage beyond her sex. Miss Alberston went tripping along the frequent path, apprehensive of no danger whatever, carrying a bucket on each arm and singing a favorite song. When she reached the spring, it being a small stream, she had to wait some time for her buckets to be replenished; so she placed the vessel under the spout, sat down on a stone near by, still singing, and on arising to receive her burden and wend her way home she saw standing before her the figure of a man, with arms extended upward, shining as a flame of fire. The girl says the light which was reflected from this mysterious visitor gleamed and sparkled against the snow on the hillside before her. While she stood tremblingly gazing upon the radiant image, it spoke in clear and audible tone, "Be not afraid;" then it began to ascend, and was soon lost in the distance above the trees. The girl made haste to evacuate her position, reaching home in a few minutes, exhausted, pale, and trembling, relating the circumstance to her parents, and cannot since be prevailed on to revisit the scene of so much terror to her unless quite a number of persons accompany her.

No one has been able to comprehend or even conjecture what the strange visitor was or what was its mission. No one has the slightest idea that the young lady dissembles in regard to the mysterious figure, because they know she is incapable of anything so wicked or debasing; therefore we leave it to a thinking community to demonstrate.

MARK OF A GENTLEMAN.—No man is a gentleman who, without provocation, would treat with incivility the humblest of his species. It is a vulgarity which no accomplishment of dress or address can ever atone. Show us the man who desires to make every one around him happy, and whose greatest solicitude is never to give cause of offence to any one, and we will show you a gentleman by nature and by practice, though he may never have worn a suit of broadcloth, nor ever heard of a lexicon. We are proud to say, for the honour of our species, there are men in every throb of whose heart there is a solicitude for the welfare of mankind, and whose very breath is perfumed with kindness.

BEES BY MAIL.—It is stated that a swarm of bees to the number of fifty can be packed into a sponge saturated with honey, and safely transmitted from one point to another through the mails. If a mail robber should chance to open one of these packages without being aware of its nature, he would soon be taught a stinging lesson to let it be.

IGNORANCE—Never be ashamed of confessing your ignorance, for the wisest man on earth is ignorant of many things, insomuch that what he knows is a mere nothing compared with what he does not know. There cannot be a greater folly in the world than to suppose we know everything.

GOOD FOR ANDY.—A Washington correspondent mentions an honorable incident connected with the late President, that "Mr. Johnson and his family left the White House in very good condition, and did not carry off anything belonging to the United States.

LET US ALL FLY.—A Harrisburg, Penn., mechanic has invented still another flying machine. The wings are fifteen feet in length, and the two will present to the air a surface of nine hundred square feet.

JUSTIFIABLE.—Lynch law in Kentucky is made to apply to lazy husbands. An indolent blacksmith was recently tied to a tree and given sixty-two lashes, because he didn't support his family.

A LIVE ROAST.—Two George Washingtons, in jail at Chicago, were almost roasted to death by carelessly setting a straw bed on fire. The Times calls it a case of "smoked Ham."

UNGRATEFUL SON.—A young scoundrel in Indiana knocked his mother down and kicked her to death because she reproved him for spilling his coffee on the tablecloth.

SEVERE REMEDY.—A poor woman in Ohio chopped her husband's head off the other day as the only means of preventing him from starving and kicking her to death.

THE RESULT.—A slander suit, which has occupied the Kentucky courts for eleven years, and cost, in lawyers' fees alone, $3500, has been compromised for $250.

EFFECTS OF COLOR ON DISEASE.—The power of colors on disease, once supposed to exist, may be considered as a branch of sympathetic medicine. White substances were considered refrigerent and red ones heating. Red flowers were given for disease of the blood, and yellow for the bile. In small pox, red coverings, bed curtains etc., were used to bring out the eruption. The patient was only to look at the red substances and his drink was colored red. The physician of Edward II. treated the king's son successfully by this rule; and as lately as 1765, the Emperor Francis I., when sick of the small pox, was, by the order of his physicians, rolled up in a scarlet cloth; but he died notwithstanding. Flannel nine times dyed blue, was used for glandular swellings. To this day the tradition remains that certain colors are good for certain disorders. Thousands of people believe that red flannel is better than white for rheumatism. A red string worn around the neck is a common preventive of nose-bleed.—*Once a week.*

VICTORIOUS REBELS.—It seems that while the Spanish troops in Cuba have won at least five hundred grand and terrible victories over the rebels, they have failed to quell the revolt. To read the Havana papers on one side, and then watch the progress of affairs on the other, confuses one's judgment terribly.

NAUGHTY GIRL.—A Cleveland maiden "went back" on her lover the other day and refused to be married at the last moment when the minister was ready to perform, and the guests to witness, the ceremony.

EXPENSIVE CAR.—A car is now being built in Jersey City which will be the costliest, the largest and one of the most elegant in the world. It is to be run on the Erie road, and will cost $60,000.

CONGRESS.—It is now hardly expected by Senators that the session of Congress will end before May 1st, if then. The House is more sanguine, but there is no present prospect of getting out of the woods.

LARGEST BUILDING.—The Central Pacific Railroad has put up the largest building in the world. It is the snow-shed on the Rocky Mountains, 22 miles in unbroken length, by 16 feet in width.

SEVERE AFFLICTION.—On Tuesday a little daughter of William Cleary of Troy, N. Y., died of scarlet fever. On Thursday two more of his children died, and all three were buried on Friday.

PERHAPS.—Mrs. Stanton tells Tilton that when he goes to the Senate, "some wise woman will sit on his right, and some black man on his left." But when is Tilton going to the Senate?

LARGE INCOME.—The income of the Sheriff of New York city is estimated at $100,000 per annum; and that the fees of the Ludlow street jail alone are worth about $36,000 per year.

TO BE REPAIRED.—The Mount Vernon estate, a Washington paper says, is about to be repaired under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Union Pacific Railroad is completed west to Ogden, and the Central Pacific east to Lucca, leaving a gap of only eighty-two miles.

RATHER STEEP.—The Erie Railway has issued a notice to passengers that after April 1st double fare will be charged when paid on the cars.

GROWING BLIND.—Judge Lyman of the probate court at Northampton has become partially blind, and is unable to read or do any writing.

GOOD RUN.—An Ohio man recently made the run from Akron to Toledo on a velocipede, about ninety miles, in fifteen hours.

WHEW!—Memphis papers assert that a negro was killed in that city recently by hailstones falling on his head.

HARD PLACE.—Chicago has 10,000 prostitutes, and 15,000 persons who beg, borrow and steal for a living.

☞ A young Englishman broke his horse's back while following the hounds recently, and the animal fell upon him in such a way that he could not extricate himself. Some days after he was found in that position, insensible from hunger and almost starved to death.

☞ A tract of land in Logan and adjacent counties in West Virginia, containing 50,000 acres, has been sold for 25 cents per acre. The land is of the finest quality, heavily wooded, and some of it a plain.

☞ The Chinese Embassy will soon leave Paris to go to Berlin, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Italy and Spain. They are expected to be away about one year.

☞ An ancient Roman costume has been discovered in a forest in Wurtemburg, a number of amphoræ, porringers, urns and arms.

☞ Gen. Robert Anderson of Fort Sumter fame, now on half pay, is going to Europe because he can live there cheaper.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1869.

Congress is expected to adjourn to-day. The President has sent in a message favoring the admission of Virginia and Mississippi, and urging that the constitution adopted for those States be submitted to the people.

The Spanish authorities in Cuba continue to arrest American citizens on charges of sympathy with the insurgents. This action will surely lead to a recognition of Cuban independence by the United States, unless immediate reparation is made. Our navy will be looking after our interests in Cuba shortly. Meantime the emancipation proclamation is leading the negroes to abandon the plantations and join the insurgents. This turn of affairs will strengthen the rebellion and weaken the power of Spain in Cuba.

Discussion concerning naturalized foreigners has had some effect on Johnny Bull, though stubbornly resisted for a long time. The treaty which Reverdy Johnson made with England, guaranteeing the American rights of the subjects of the Queen naturalized in this country, is to be followed by legislation. We learn that the Royal Commission to inquire into the British naturalization laws has reported, and have recommended the enactment of a law recognizing naturalization abroad as alienating British subjects from their allegiance to England.

Connecticut did nobly at its State election on Monday. Complete returns show that the majority of the Hon. Marshall Jewell, the Republican candidate for Governor, is 811. The Republican candidates for Congress in the first, second and third districts are elected, and a general triumph of the party throughout the state is reported. The legislature is strongly Republican, the majority in the Senate being 7, and in the House 26. Little Rhode Island held its State election Wednesday, and elected the Republican ticket by 4000 majority. The Senate will stand 27 Republicans, 6 Democrats; House 61 Republicans, 11 Democrats.

President Grant is making many appointments about these days. It seems to be his policy to change all the Johnson men as soon as possible and make other changes whenever it may be deemed best. Republicans who have supported Grant may think it ungrateful to be ousted, but most of them have held offices for eight years, and in positions where one man can discharge duties as well as another no complaint should be made when a change comes. It is good for the party to revolutionize a little. It will create a healthy action and make things lively. While it is unpleasant for the "ins" to be superceded, it is pleasant for the "outs" to be appointed, and the "outs" wanting office are fifty times the number of "ins" who don't want to go out.

A Strange sort of a man is that Fisk of Erie Railroad notoriety. Besides suing newspapers for libel, imprisoning editors, buying railroads, steamboats, opera houses, hotels, and other things "too numerous to mention" as the store-keepers say, he is stirring up people generally, as the showman does the monkeys with a long pole. His last exploit was the breaking open of the safe of the Union Pacific Railroad company on an order of the court, which he seems to own. The company refuses to let Fisk have the stock for which he has subscribed and tendered the money; hence this forcible action. A force of men were employed the best part of the day in cutting away the iron and making a hole into the safe. The company has sued Fisk for trespass, laying damages at $160,000. The company did not do right in refusing to give him the stock for which they had allowed him to subscribe, but whether he had a right to resort to such desperate means for getting possession of their books, is not so clear. We shall know more about it when the courts have finished the matter.

We notice by "the papers" that Mr. A. T. Stewart is to build two new hotels in New York—one for the use of young women, and one for young men—at cost of three millions each, in order to furnish both sexes with comfortable, respectable and economical homes. Now that looks liberal and charitable at first sight; but what are two hotels, capable of accommodating two thousand persons (for that is to be their capacity) in comparison to the wants of the young people of New York? There are probably more than twenty thousand other young men and women who will need accommodation as much as the two thousand who may find quarters there. If Mr Stewart were to expend six millions of dollars in putting up comfortable tenements, with low rents, where families could take young men and women to board, the object would be commendable. The aggregation of large numbers in one great institution is mistaken charity. Family life is better suited to the physical and moral health of young people of both sexes, who should be brought together under the same roofs, instead of being separate as Mr Stewart proposes. His plan may better the condition of a few, but is it the best thing he can do with his money?

Want Him Retained.—All the members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation have signed a paper asking the retention of Judge Russell as Collector at Boston.

The Next Ascension.—The Adventists have fixed upon the 10th of July next as the day for the final winding up of all things terrestrial.

Accumulation of Horrors.

This is a year of fearful tragedies, which, like railroad accidents and disasters at sea, seem to be periodical. We do not recount half the bloody murders, half the shocking tragedies, half the brutalities and deeds of horror that happen all around us, but enough are recorded to gratify the most ardent admirer of such reading. Let us look upon the record for a few days past. A Mr. Blackstone, of Philadelphia, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children with an axe, chopping their heads nearly off, and, after writing a letter to his father-in-law, detailing what he had done, put the letter into the office, plunged into the river and drowned himself. In a dispute at Kingston Station, Md., last week, Richard Bundick stabbed and killed George Conner with a Bowie knife. At Memphis, John Kennedy overtook a man by the name of Crowley, who was walking with his (Kennedy's) wife, and, being maddened with jealousy, shot Crowley, who died in a few moments. What makes the matter worse, the murdered man was innocent of any wrong toward Kennedy's wife. Another murder instigated by groundless jealousy occurred at Lexington, Ky., in which Lake Sawes fatally stabbed Isaac Peters, his nephew, while asleep in Sawes' house. An assassin shot Judge Gardner at Greenville county, Ala., while the Judge was sitting by an open window, and there is no clue to the murderer. At Fort Valley, Ga., one negro women stabbed another till she killed her, because she had whipped the child of the murderer. A late Macon paper states that near Drayton a negro assaulted two little school-girls, threatening to kill them instantly if they screamed. One of the children did scream, and the brute immediately cut her throat with a clasp knife. She gave one groan and died. Her companion he gagged, bound and threw into a thicket, and left her after subjecting her to repeated violence. She finally managed to escape, and, after telling her story, the neighborhood was soon aroused and in pursuit of the black monster. After a long chase he was captured and put into jail. A drunken man in Pink Hill, Mo., killed his nearest friend one day last week, and wounded a bystander. The tragedy sobered him and he ran home, where he fortified himself in a barn. Through a chink he shot dead one of the party that came to arrest him, and was himself shot dead the next instant.

The prohibitory law, as it was, cider exempted, has finally passed the House, and goes to the Senate for its approval or rejection. That body will no doubt pass it as it stands. Any alteration or amendment will throw the whole subject back to the House, where it would fare no better than it did at first, and would seem only to prolong debate and the session. With the liquor law out of the way there is no reason why the legislature should not adjourn before the first of May. Some of the members have an economical streak, which is very commendable, but they should make an example by cutting short the session, which is the most expensive institution that the State supports.

A Brutal Father.—We stated a day or two ago that a man in a border county of Indiana had been arrested for defiling his grand-daughter. During his examination his married daughter, aged 40 years was placed on the stand, and stated that her father, since she was 15 years old, has regularly had sexual intercourse with her, and that her sisters, five in number younger than her and married and having children, had told her that the father had intercourse with them, and that they were unable to tell whether some of their children were their husband's or father's. The woman says her father has always treated her kindly, except compelling her to submit to his unholy desires. He has not yet been arrested, but will probably be captured in a few days.—*Cincinnati Paper.*

Five Items.—Manchester, N. H., authorities allow no one on Sunday to smoke a pipe or cigar upon the public pave, within one mile of that City Hall.——James Collins, of Great Falls, is dying of hydrophobia, from the bite of a mad dog some two years ago.——Peter Durfee shot a ramrod through his body, at Fall River, Mass, and still lives.——Miss Martha Holmes jumped from a two-story window at Freeport, and lies in a precarious condition.——A father in Cairo, Ill., tried to starve his three children by locking them up in a vacant room.

Foolish Fellow.—Mr. Costly, of Kent, Ohio, the other day "playfully" snapped one barrel of a revolver at a domestic; then, to indicate his foolishness, put the barrel into his own mouth and snapped three other barrels. Afterwards he gave his wife a "show," fired and shot her through the knee. Examination proved that four barrels were charged, the caps only being wanted.

Trust Not to Strangers.—A lucky lottery speculator in New Orleans drew $10,000 the other day. On his way home he stopped to assist a handsomely-dressed female who had fallen on the street, helped her into a street car, and when he had seen her whirled away felt for his money. It wasn't there.

Destructive Fire.—Advices from Capetown state that a tract of country in Southern Africa, four hundred miles long and from fifteen to one hundred and fifty miles broad has been burned over, occasioning great destruction of property. Several natives perished in the flames.

Been Berrying.—A convict in the Indiana penitentiary was sent out to pick huckleberries last summer and escaped. He now writes the warden that he has picked enough and would like to come back, as he is sick and out of money.

Ingalls's Used Up.—General Custer has reported the result of his recent operations in the Indian country, and says that he now considers the war ended. He holds several prominent chiefs as hostages for the good conduct of their tribes.

Not So.—The report that one of the non-explosive safety lamps had exploded in Cunnington was a false report.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Pale lips only are worn in good Parisian society.

—If you must sleep after dinner take your nap in a sitting posture.

—A second-hand set of false teeth was sold by auction in Montgomery, Ala., last week.

—Paper coffins are a late and delightful invention.

—An unusually large cotton crop is anticipated this year.

—Richmond is to have a newspaper devoted to the interests of the Irish race.

—Miners are again beginning to work the old and deserted mines of Dubuque.

—A noble Kentuckian murdered his father because he would not give the former half his estate.

—Strawberries are already quite abundant in the New Orleans market, the price being ninety cents a box.

—The imperial family of France and the ex-royal family of Spain exchange visits in Paris with unbecoming regularity.

—A jealous lover named John Kennedy shot and mortally wounded his rival, Peter Crowley, in Memphis, a few days ago.

—It is a popular swindle in Oregon to gouge out the center of a keg of lard and fill the cavity with water.

—The Chinese are getting civilized. At a late ball in Paris one of the Embassy lost the false queue he was wearing.

—A Cincinnati company has built what is called the largest iron safe in the world for the Pittsburg Safe Deposite Company. It made a heavy load for thirteen ordinary freight cars.

—Nearly the entire business portion of Rodney, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 31st ult. Loss $200,000; partially insured.

—Since the slave trade has been abolished the tribes in Africa eat their prisoners, as they cannot sell them.

—Three ladies are studying medicine in the Paris school. An English girl has just taken her degree there.

—A public ball was recently given in an Illinois town to obtain funds to establish a weekly newspaper.

—An Englishman has received heavy damages for breach of promise.

—A Connecticut clergyman carried a barrel of flour home on his shoulder, having been offered it on that condition.

—More than $250,000 has been spent since 1855 in decorating the Capitol at Washington with so-called works of art.

—Boutwell will need some hair restorer before long. Fifty female clerks have just been discharged from the Treasury.

—Philadelphia feels nice because Mrs. Grant's piano came from there.

—A colored boy in Delaware "got square" with his employer by putting arsenic in the coffee.

—Minnesota has immense quantities of last fall's wheat crop yet in store.

—Mrs. John Jacob Astor celebrated the coming of age of her son by providing 100 orphan boys with homes in the West.

—The Princess Metternich decides that dresses shall be lower in the neck and longer in the train.

—One church in Chicago has rented its pews for the next year for $100,000.

—A lager beer seller of Chicago has drawn a lottery prize of $25,000, and will draw beer no more.

—A tallow establishment in Austria boils down 1000 sheep a day.

—The fashion of the season is to present baskets of fruit instead of flowers.

—A 96 years old janitor in New York has married a girl of eighteen.

—Females notaries public are coming into fashion in Missouri as well as in Iowa.

—A fastidious bridegroom in New York has sent to Paris to have his wedding cards engraved.

Imported Birds.—Mayor Fox of Philadelphia has given notice to the citizens that one thousand sparrows have been imported from Europe and let loose in the public squares to destroy the worms and other insects, and he asks that they be protected.

Particular Cat.—A New York cat wipes his paws before entering his mistress' bedroom, and if he cannot sufficiently clean them by this process dries them by the stove before he will go where they might soil anything.

Lucky Wood Sawyer.—A Polish exile, who has supported his family of eight for three years by sawing wood in the streets of Dubuque, Iowa, has just gone to Europe to claim a fortune of $5,000,000 left him by an uncle.

Exposed.—A traveller registered himself as "C. Vanderbilt, New York city," at a Columbia, S. C., hotel, and was having a fine time until the laundress found the words "T. W. Watkins" on the tail of his shirts.

Didn't Cure.—A small boy in Louisville had a hole blown in his head by the explosion of a musket. His mother carefully put a piece of sticking plaster over the wound and expected him to get well. He didn't.

Hanged.—Andrew Price was hanged last week Friday at Ironton, Ohio, for the murder of Halgenberg, in October, 1868. He alleged that Andrew Spears, his confederate, who was sent to the Penitentiary for life, was more guilty than he.

Accommodating.—A negro preacher fined in New Orleans for being disorderly was "trusted" by the court until the next Monday on condition that he should raise the amount imposed upon him by taking a collection on Sunday.

Going to Europe in a Balloon.—Chevalier, the French æronaut, lately arrived in New York, will start on his balloon voyage to Europe July 31. Persons accompanying him will be charged $250, and he has more than a hundred applications thus far.

The New Silver Mines.—The exodus of people from San Francisco to the White Pine silver mines still continues. New and rich discoveries are reported, and the excitement is unabated.

Another Explosion.—The cable despatches report another colliery explosion, which took place in Lancashire, England, on Thursday, last week, by which twenty-eight persons were killed outright.

Fell Dead in a Ball Room.—A young man named Henry Kraft, while dancing in a ball-room in Chicago, recently, fell dead upon the floor. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause of his decease.

Thrashed by his Wives.—A Mormon bishop recently experienced one of the difficulties of too many wives. He attempted to correct one of them, and the rest thrashed him.

Style.—Private equipages, with gilded harness, monogram and brass-buttoned coachmen can be hired by the month in New York.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Farrar of Sturbridge will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow, as a candidate.

Another town meeting will have to be called to arrange for an appraisal of school houses, in consequence of the abolition of school districts.

Appointed Sheriff.—O. H. Bidwell, formerly of this place, has been appointed one of the military sheriffs of Richmond, Va.

Suspicious.—In the pack of a young man recently admitted to the State almshouse at Monson from this village, were found an outfit for carrying on burglary and incendiarism; also a loaded pistol and considerable ammunition.

Holland.—At the annual town meeting of Holland on Monday, the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, F. E. Kinney; Treas., F. Wight; Selectmen, Wm. A. Webber, C. B. Drake, U. P. Marcy; Assessors, W. A. Wallis, J. A. Webber, H. Wallis Jr., Constable, Wm. S. Wallis; Collector, A. W. Towne.

Burglaries.—The burglar who entered Mr. Squire's house last week also entered the house of Mrs. Child, carrying off several valuable dresses, one of which belonging to Miss Cannon, was worth $100. Mr. French heard them enter his front door and frightened them away before they had commenced operations.

Town Meeting.—At the adjourned town meeting on Monday it was voted to raise $5000 for contingent expenses instead of $3000, and that $500 be appropriated for building a lock-up; and it was voted to pass over the proposal to build a tomb at Four Corners; also to publish all warrants two weeks in the Palmer Journal, and post up copies in the several post offices.

At a meeting of Post 81, G. A. R. at Brimfield March 31st, the following commanders were chosen and installed as officers of said post until July 1st, 1869.—P. C., Albert J. Bixby, Brimfield. S. P. C., C. W. Carder, Wales. J. P. C., ——Barlow, Brimfield. P. A., B. W. Charles, Brimfield. P. Q. M., J. W. Leland, Brimfield. Serg't. Maj., L. W. Clark, Wales. Q. M. Serg't., W. W. Earl, Wales.

The case of the overseers of the poor of this town vs. Dr. Wakefield, Supt. of the State almshouse at Monson, who was charged with leaving a pauper in town with the intention of making the town support him, was tried before the Superior court on Tuesday, and a verdict of $100 rendered for the plaintiffs. This result is not unexpected, considering some of the features of the trial, though contrary to the real facts in the case. Another chapter in the case may read differently.

Will of the Late Dr. Vaill.—The will of the late Joseph Vaill D. D., of this village, was admitted to probate on Tuesday. His property is valued at $23,000. The homestead, valued at $5000, is bequeathed to his wife, together with $9000 in bank stock. The sum of $9000 is divided among his children, who are also to receive the property of Mrs. Vaill at her decease. The Bible society and the Home missionary society receive small legacies. Timothy D. Vaill of Piscatawa, N. J., and Edward W. Vaill of Worcester are executors.

Police.—Catherine Grady appeared before Justice Gardner Wednesday morning, and made complaint against Eugene, her husband, for assault and battery. Eugene, in a drunken frolic, having vented his ugliness in beating her and pulling her hair. Eugene declared he should do just so again if he had a chance, and the Justice concluded not to give him a chance for the next three months, by sending him to the house of correction for that time.——John McQuide of Warren, for evasion of railroad fare, paid a fine of $5 and costs.

Special Town Meeting.—The special town meeting held last Monday to see if the town would vote to discontinue the suit commenced by the overseers of the poor against the superintendent of the Monson State almshouse, proved to be quite a spicy affair. The larger portion of the citizens opposed the course taken by the overseers, but they did not wish to fasten upon them censure by the town, and threw the responsibility upon the present overseers, intending that they should be held responsible for their stewardship. It was voted that they should act in the case as if it were their own, and not the town's. This was well, and when the end is reached, the costs figured up and an inventory taken of damages recovered, we shall know who to praise or blame for the result.

One Thing and Another.—There is one good sign of the times—the sign of Wills Brothers just elevated to a conspicuous place on Cross' block.——April rains begin to tinge the grass with green in some places.——We are to have some kind of a lock-up to save the town from indictment and keep the rogues from running away.——The highways are getting settled and the traveling is growing good.——Our representative, Mr. Dimock, is on a committee to investigate the cause of death of a patient in the Taunton insane hospital.——Wm. Miller has put up his sign as painter, on Furnace street.——The slips of the Baptist Church were rented on Monday evening, but there are a few left.——There has been less moving this spring than in former years. People seem to have become more fixed in their habits or habitations, which isn't strange when there are no vacant habitations to move into.——An opening for ministerial candidates—the Baptist Church of this village.——The change of things at the post office is an improvement as well as a convenience.——Cross, the picture man, has removed his gallery from the traveling saloon, to the hall in Cross' block.——Frogs peeped for the first time this spring on Wednesday eve. They are more pleasant to hear than some other croakers.

Monson.—The inhabitants were not awakened on the first April morning at 4 o'clock by the ringing of the town bell, as was the intention of a couple of jokers; and the reason given is that "old Morpheus" had them in his embrace, and rather played the joke on them, showing conclusively that the first to "April fool" were the first to be fooled.——Chas. O. Newton, formerly of Monson and Palmer, but now residing in Homer, N. Y., had $16,000 in Government bonds stolen from his house a week or two since.——The members of the Farmer's Club had their stock weighed recently, with the following result: Geo. E. Tucker, one yoke 1 year old, 1021 lbs., one yoke 2 yrs. old, 2000 lbs., one yoke 4 yrs. old, 2142 lbs., one yoke 5 yrs. old, 3123 lbs.; Charles Carpenter, one yoke 4 yrs. old, 2585 lbs., one yoke 3 yrs. old, 2360 lbs.; R. Homer, one yoke 6 yrs. old, 2890 lbs., one yoke 5 yrs. old, 2846 lbs.; J. B. Foster, one yoke 3 yrs. old, 3002 lbs., one yoke 3 yrs. old, 2671 lbs.; E. B. Keep, one yoke 5 yrs. old, 3195 lbs.; J. M. Tucker, one yoke 8 yrs. old, 3333 lbs.——Calvin Bradway, formerly of Monson, was recently assassinated at Council Bluffs, Iowa, while in prison for the murder of his father-in-law a few weeks previous. When a resident in Monson and Brimfield, his petty neighborhood quarrels never gained him any friends.——The matter of purchasing a new organ for the Cong. Church has so much interested the society that it has brought out a strong feeling in regard to having a more elegant and commodious house of worship, and other surroundings to compare with the organ, should it be deemed advisable to have one, and Mr. Horatio Lyon proposes to give $10,000 toward the erection of a new edifice, on condition that $20,000 more is raised by the society, and the new edifice to be located on or near the land now occupied by the present church, which will, no doubt, serve as an impetus to many others who have been ready and willing, but were waiting for some one to head the list, and which has now been handsomely and generously done.——Rev. C. K. True, the newly stationed pastor of the M. E. Church, has inspired new zeal and life among the society, and the crowded houses which attend church there give evidence that he will not be wanting for a congregation, as all who hear him once wish to hear him again. He presents old truths in new light, and his discourses never lack interest. The house was so crowded last Sabbath evening that there was hardly standing room.——At the town meeting on Monday a code of by-laws were passed, prohibiting coasting and ball playing in certain highways in Dist. No. 1. The matter of repairing the highways for the ensuing year was left with the selectmen to manage according to their own judgment and discretion; and if they can devise a way to satisfy the majority and have good roads, they will have performed a very difficult duty, and receive the thanks of their constituents as well as those who are thereby benefitted. Six additional school committee

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At Granby, 5th, LUCIFS HORTON COWLES, 72.
At Wilbraham, 4th, MARY ANN ENDICOTT, 77.
At Brimfield, 26th ult., GEORGE W. UTHAM, 47.
At South Wilbraham, 4th, HARRIET, 31, wife of Geo. Stebbins; 7th, ELOISA F. CADY, 46.

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AUSTIN FULLER, Guardian.
Monson, March 6, 1869. 3w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of HENRY & ALDRICH, is dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle the same at the old stand.

GEO. O. HENRY,
HENRY E. ALDRICH.
Monson, April 1, 1869. a3 3w

THE subscriber would inform the people of Monson and vicinity that he will continue the Black-smithing business at the old stand, and hopes by strict attention to business, to gain a liberal share of patronage. GEO. O. HENRY.
Monson, April 3d, 1869. 3w

FOR SALE.—The valuable property known as "Barton's Block," situate in Monson, Mass. Said block is new and in good repair, and is now arranged for two dwellings, of good size each, in basement; four stores or shops on first floor, and large hall and ante rooms on second floor, now occupied as a Masonic Hall. Said property is favorably located in the business center of the town, and may be had on terms advantageous to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to ALBERT DAY, Hartford, Conn., or E. F. MORRIS, Monson, Mass. j30 tf

FARM FOR SALE IN PALMER!

Two miles from Palmer Depot, 1½ miles from Thorndike, on the road leading from the Hurley place to Palmer Center, containing 72 acres, 20 acres of woodland, the rest suitably divided and well watered. There is a young orchard of about 50 trees, most of them in bearing condition; also, peach and pear trees. The house is two stories, and in good condition. Also, barn and corn barn. The house and barn are both supplied with running water, besides a good well of soft water at the house. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. a3 2w*

LATHROP MERRICK.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice. CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW. JOSEPH THOMPSON.
Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost. to

ORIS LANE, Assignee.
Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A few good Overcoats for sale at

GREAT BARGAINS!

By NICHOLS & FRENCH.
Palmer, March 6, 1869. tf

CROCKERY!

A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

and for sale CHEAP,

By S. W. SMITH.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FOLLETT'S LIME,

NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FLOUR OF DIFFERENT BRANDS

MUCH CHEAPER!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

PICKLES, by the QUART or GALLON!

For sale by S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, March 27, 1869.

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A nice lot just received, by

S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, March 27, 1869.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—CHEAP!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

100 bushels just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1869.

E. E. TOWNE.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

WANTED.—A few good WEAVERS at once, where the best of wages will be paid.

W. G. FAY,
Agent for Brookfield Mfg. Co.
East Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1868. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.
Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

WOOD & ALLEN'S COLUMN.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

READ THIS!

We manufacture and sell at wholesale and retail, DR. HIGGINS' celebrated

Medicines, as follows:

1. THE ANTALGICA. This Medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest to a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.
2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.
3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.
4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.
5. CANKER SYRUP. For Canker, Sore Mouth, &c., it has no equal.
6. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.
7. NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the bowels. Good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.
8. VERMIFUGE. A Sure and Safe Remedy for Worms.
9. EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for Sore Eyes, or any irritating disease of the Eyes.
10. ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect.
11. GASTRO HEPATIC PILLS. These are not Cathartic but Diaphoretic and Sedative. They are used with unfailing success in Affections of the Lungs, for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, &c.: seldom fail to break up fevers in the first stage—always safe and pleasant to use.
12. LIVER AND HEADACHE PILLS. Especially adapted for all Liver Complaints, Headache, Dizziness, &c.
13. HEALING OINTMENT. Equal to any Salve in the market.
14. STRENGTHENING PLASTER. Let those troubled with Lameness in the Back, or Pain in the Side use this and be free from pain.
15. GOLDEN DROPS. A pleasant remedy for Internal Pain.
16. NEURTIC OR ANODYNE DROPS. A valuable remedy for Nervous Pain, Nervous Headache, &c.
17. SOOTHING CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN. Equal to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup, and free from opiates.
18. COMPOSITION POWDERS, IMPROVED. Too well known to need a description.
19. ROSA MUSCOSA HAIR TONIC. A pleasant and useful preparation for the hair.
20. TOOTHACHE DROPS. An instantaneous relief for toothache.

☞Besides the above, other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them—to whom liberal terms will be offered.

DRUG DEPARTMENT.

We keep a full assortment of

BOTANIC, HOMŒOPATHIC, and ALLOPATHIC

DRUGS AND PREPARATIONS,

Fresh and selected with care. Physicians and others in this and adjoining towns will find it to their advantage to buy of us, as we buy in the cheapest market and sell at low rates of profit. All articles sold to Physicians at a discount from regular prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT.

We take especial care to have a supply of all kinds of PATENT MEDICINES on hand that are called for in this vicinity. And any kind that can be procured, that we may not have, will be ordered at short notice. We also keep a nice variety of

PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS,

HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL and CLOTH

BRUSHES, HAND MORASS COMBS,

&c., &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

We also sell the following goods:

KEROSINE, POTASH, TAR, RESIN,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

Benzine, Sal Soda, Cooking Soda, Royal Baking Powders, Pure Cream Tartar, Figs, Tamariuds, Pure Spices (all kinds), Starch, Corn Starch, Farena, Maizena, Oat Meal,

FLAVORING EXTRACTS of all kinds

DYE COLORS,

COXE'S SPARKLING GELATINE,

TRUSSES, the best in the market,

SYRINGES of all kinds.

Also, PURE LIQUORS, for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes only.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We keep on hand a good assortment of BOOKS,

RELIGIOUS BOOKS, HISTORIES,

Travels, Poems, Novels, &c. WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES—all sizes, Bibles and Testaments—all sizes and prices, Toy Books—all kinds, Photograph Cards, Reward Cards, Albums, Autograph Albums, &c. Also, a good assortment of STATIONERY,

SCHOOL BOOKS.

All kinds used in this and adjoining towns. Those doing business in Palmer from other towns can get their School books at a cheap rate by calling on us. Books sold to Teachers and Clergymen at a discount. Any Book wanted, not on hand, will be obtained at short notice.

Those at a distance wishing any book, can order through us by sending the price, and the book will be sent free of expense as soon as obtained.

When information is wanted, inclose a stamp to pay return postage.

WOOD & ALLEN.
Palmer, Jan. 30th, 1869.

LOOK! LOOK!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF

PALMER AND VICINITY:

After a careful consideration of the subject, we have concluded to adopt the

ONE PRICE

System in the transaction of our business, and now offer our largely increased stock of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

DOMESTICS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY,

CARPETING,

FEATHERS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And at *ONE PRICE* invariably!

We have carefully revised the entire stock, and we will assure customers that they will be treated with entire impartiality. Our motto is

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS,

CASH,

AND ONE PRICE!

Knowing it to be the only just way of transacting a business of this kind,

WE SHALL ADHERE TO IT STRICTLY,

Trusting that it will meet the approval of our patrons.

WILLIS BROS.
Palmer, March 27th, 1869.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

HERMAN BERGER,

The popular DRY GOODS man, will open the SPRING CAMPAIGN with as rich an assortment of

SPRING GOODS!

as was ever seen in this region. All my former efforts to please the ladies will be eclipsed this season. Boston and New York will be searched for

THE LADIES' NOVELTIES!

and, as to prices, I *defy* any storekeeper within 20 miles of here, SPRINGFIELD and WORCESTER included, to sell as low as I will and can. I will pay special attention to RICH GOODS, such as

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,

MOHAIR, BLACK, AND

COLORED ALPACAS,

In fact, DRESS GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION!

PAISLEY and other RICH SHAWLS.

CLOAKS, and OUTSIDE GARMENTS,

of the most elegant makes and latest styles.

BALMORALS!

RUFFLED and PLAIN; in fact, you will find as good an assortment of goods in my establishment as you would in any first class store in the city.

WAIT FOR ME, LADIES!

If you want anything nice, new and rich. Your own interests, as well as your love of display, demands that you should wait. Respectfully,

HERMAN BERGER.
Palmer, March 27, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. R. ROYCE, Palmer House.
Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

FLOUR! FLOUR!

To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.

E. CROSBY & CO.,
E. NICHOLS, Agent.
Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE!

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,

On South Main Street.

E. NICHOLS.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM AND RYE FLOUR,

At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, June 13, 1868.

PAINTS, OILS AND NAILS!

CHEAP ENOUGH!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.
Holland, March 20, 1869. 2w 6w

J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS,

At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS,

Received Fresh Every Week, and will be

SOLD AS LOW

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS,

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS,

PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

GRANT'S CABINET IS NOW FULL!

SO IS MINE!

He has called to his aid Eminent, Practical, and Honest Men. I have endeavored to do the same; but they differ in one respect—mine are more Radical. If goods fall in market, they find it out without the assistance of the Springfield Republican, and come to me and advise me (as every man's confidential advisers should) to mark down the articles so cheap that no one would think of stealing them. Of course I cannot act in opposition to my Cabinet—A. J.'s policy is not popular here; so

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

You have only to come or go to either of my stores—Monson or South Monson—and you will find out all about it. Both of them FULL.

GOODS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

GOODS FOR FARMERS, MECHANICS, PHYSICIANS, and CLERGYMEN.

All the kinds of

DRY GOODS

I have have ever kept.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

More than ever.

HATS AND CAPS,

FERTILIZERS,

HARDWARE,

FARMING TOOLS,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

MOST KINDS OF FISH, SALT IN ALL STYLES,

TEAS, COFFEES, AND SPICES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, AND FIXTURES,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTRESSES.

These are only a few of the articles I keep.

COME AND CALL FOR THE GOODS

At either store, and you shall be satisfied, in Style, Price, and Quality. The larger my sales the cheaper I can sell. Many goods at WHOLESALE,

AS LOW AS IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

☞Let any merchant who does not believe it COME AND SEE.

E. E. TOWNE.
Monson, March 20, 1869. tf

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

PRUSSIA AND AMERICA—The following brief speech was made at Berlin at the Grant Dinner on the 4th Inst., by Count Bismark:—"This is the day upon which, on the other side of the Atlantic, the victorious commander in the service of the United State enters on his office as President.—The event, inasmuch as it deeply interests the United States, has a special claim on the sympathetic interest of this country, for, it was a king of Prussia—it was Frederic II—who, at the birth of the Great American Republic, was the first among the non-belligerents to recognize its independence. As to our subsequent relations with the United States, it gives me the greatest pleasure to be able to state as a fact, not only from my personal experience as a minister of Prussia, but from the archives of our history, that the cordial understanding inaugurated by Washington and Frederic, has never suffered the slightest alteration. Not only has no difficulty ever arisen between the two countries, but nothing has ever occurred between them which so much as called for an explanation. It is then to me a most agreeable as well as an appropriate duty to call on you to unite with me in drinking in German wine the health of the President of the United states, General Grant."

LOVE TRAGEDIES.—Tender lovers in pairs should beware of what may grow to a mania—the murder of the lady and the suicide of the gentleman. The other day a young man in Jersey killed his intended and then himself. Immediately afterwards at Andover, Mass., another youth being rejected by the girl to whom he was attached, mortally wounded, her and then shot himself dead.

RIGHT SMART.—A keen, bright-eyed little angel, only four years old, was chided for sitting on the knee of a gentleman visiting the family, as she was too large a baby to tire the visitor. Little girl retorted: "why, girls nineteen years old sit on laps, and you wouldn't call them babies, would you?"

☞ A wise old gentleman who knew all about it, on retiring from business, gave the following sage advice to his son and successor:—"Common sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of business—except love-making."

☞ A reverend divine, who was a so-so preacher, being called upon accidentally for a sermon, asked a friend what he should preach about, to which the other coolly replied, "About five minutes."

☞ A young lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified the act by quoting the passage, "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

☞ A gentleman on taking a volume to be bound, was asked if he would have it bound in Russia. "Oh, no," he replied, "Russia is too far off. I will have it done here."

☞ Epsom salts deposits are reported to have been discovered in Amherst county, Va.

M. B. Q. S.

Our reasons, and we trust our justification for calling the public attention to MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP, are furnished by the frequency and fatality of the diseases of infancy and childhood. So alarming and serious are the diseases, that one child in three dies before the fifth year. These facts afford conclusive argument for enforcing on mothers the importance of using a remedy, (which contains no Morphine or Poisonous Drug), and never fails (when timely used) to effect a cure. It greatly assists the child through the months of teething, allays all pain, reduces inflammation, corrects acidity of the stomach, and never fails to regulate the bowels; makes sick and weak children strong and healthy, produces natural sleep for the child, thereby affording rest to the mother. For Summer Complaints, Dysentery and Diarrhœa, it has no equal. For Wind Cholic, Convulsions, Griping, etc., it never fails to give immediate relief.

MOTHER BAILEY'S QUIETING SYRUP for children is an original medicine, well established, therefore use no other and you are safe. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

A. RICHARDS, New London, Conn.,
Agent for the United States

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, Mass.
apr3 5m

DESSICATED CODFISH.

DESSICATED CODFISH.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BOSTON SALT FISH CO.,

Have commenced manufacturing DESSICATED CODFISH, under the patent issued to WM. D. CUTLER, Sept. 8th, 1868.

It is a new article, and has many obvious advantages over any fish prepared as it has been heretofore, among which are the following:

1st. It requires *no boiling*, and the consumer has, therefore, none of the unpleasant odor of cooking fish about the house.

2d. It is prepared ready for mixing with vegetables, and saves a great deal of disagreeable labor.

3d. It can be very quickly prepared for the table, as it may be sufficiently freshened in *one minute*.

4th. It will *keep* any length of time in any climate; so that there is no possibility of loss, either to dealer or consumer.

5th. It is the *cheapest form* in which fish can be purchased for domestic use; *one pound* being fully equal in consumption to *four pounds* of raw fish; besides saving all the labor of preparation and danger of loss.

Each box of our manufacture is stamped with our names.

For sale by grocers generally, and by
HENRY MAYO & CO., Boston,
DODD, TARR & CO., Gloucester.
mar3 4w GENERAL AGENTS.

HOMES WANTED

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

There are several hundred Boys and Girls in the State Primary School at Monson, for whom homes are wanted in good families. Children will be placed out on more favorable terms than heretofore. Persons desiring children should visit the institution to make a selection, or they can be sent when ordered. For further particulars send for a circular. Address

H. P. WAKEFIELD, Supt.,
mar20 tf State Primary School, Palmer, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1st, 1869.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & CO.,

GENTS:—At the expiration of your lease—June 1st, 1869—you will please vacate your store (for repairs) for one month.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. W. RICE, Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OWING TO THE ABOVE ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS, WE ARE COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS, FIXTURES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS,

AND WE SHALL GIVE BARGAINS WORTH SECURING!

We have in store about

100,000 ROLLS OF PAPER HANGINGS,

Which MUST BE SOLD. Prices from 6 Cents a Roll to $5.00.

CLOTH CURTAINS AS LOW AS FIFTY CENTS EACH.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR GOODS. *THEY MUST BE SOLD.*

☞ Don't forget the place,

THE CORNER BOOK STORE,
Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, March 12, 1869. 3m

FOR SALE.

Our entire stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

SMALL WARES, &c., &c.,

Is offered for sale, as a whole or at retail, at

COST OR LESS, FOR CASH,

to close out.

☞ All persons having unsettled accounts are called upon for an immediate settlement, as the business of Nichols, French & Tinkham must be settled without delay. The books may be found at the McGilvray Block for a short time.

NICHOLS & FRENCH.
Palmer, Feb. 13, 1869. tf

LOOK! LOOK!!

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN

our stock of

WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS,

FLANNELS, HOSIERY,

CARPETING, &c., &c.

A few patterns left of

COLORED DRESS SILKS,

AT A BARGAIN!

GOOD INGRAIN CARPETING

AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

We have also just received

A NEW INVOICE OF CARPETING,

IN CHOICE STYLES, at LOW PRICES.

COME AND SEE.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Ware, Feb. 20, 1869. tf

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

E. L. DAVIS,

at the old stand of THEODORE KAUDERS, is now prepared to show to his numerous friends and patrons, a fine new stock of

FANCY GOODS.

CLOAKINGS, CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS,

HOOP SKIRTS, FRENCH CORSETS,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, KNIT JACKETS,

NUBIAS, LADIES' UNDERVESTS,

HOSIERY, KID GLOVES,

WOOLEN YARN, of all colors,

LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, COLLARS, CUFFS, FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS,

and all articles usually kept in a first class Fancy Goods Store.

☞ Also, agent for the sale of "THE AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE"—a first-rate article for restoring gray hair to its original color, and keeping the hair and scalp in a healthy condition.

Remember the place, under JOURNAL office,
Palmer, Mass.
November 11th, 1868. aug8 1y

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes, At S. W. SMITH'S.

FIRE! FIRE!!

INSURANCE AGENCY!

$20,000,000 Assets Represented.

Policies issued on all descriptions of property, at the LOWEST RATES consistent with Protection. Time from one day to five years.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $1,000,000.

NIAGARA INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $1,400,000.

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $1,000,000.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, WORCESTER.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $175,000.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets, - - - - - - - - $2,026,000

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS', Worcester, $150,000.
BAY STATE, Worcester, - - - - 152,000.
QUINCY, Quincy, Mass., - - - - 266,000.
HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass., - - - - 120,000.

☞ OPEN POLICIES for short risks, on Merchandise, Flour, Grain, Wool, or Manufacturers' Stock.

☞ TRANSPORTATION POLICIES, for Shippers of Property to any point West or South—by Lake, Rail, or Steamer.

IN LIFE INSURANCE

We represent Companies having over

$10,000,000 Assets!

There are none better. Lossses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

ALLEN & GARDNER, Agents.
Palmer, Jan. 1st, 1869. 1y

BOYS! BOYS!!

SOMETHING YOU ALL WANT!

A Pistol, Revolver, Shot Gun, or Rifle. A little time will secure you one free of cost.

A Musket, Shot Gun, or Austrian Rifle, for a Club of "Thirty," in our

GREAT ONE DOLLAR SALE!

Revolver, Shot Gun, or Springfield Rifle, for a Club of Sixty.

Double Barrel Shot Gun, Rifle Cane, or Sharp's Rifle, for a Club of One Hundred.

Sporting Rifle, for a Club of Two Hundred.

Six-Shooting Revolving Breech Loading Rifle, for a Club of Three Hundred, or your choice of a large number of other articles for the above clubs too numerous to mention. Send for circulars.

S. C. THOMPSON & CO.,
mar20 4w 136 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

CLARKE'S NEW METHOD FOR MELODEONS AND REED ORGANS.

JUST PUBLISHED.

A comprehensive system of instruction, and an improvement on all other methods for the simplicity and progressive character of its studies, exercises, scales, voluntaries, and recreative pieces—containing an admirable selection of choice pieces of every grade of difficulty, from favorite and popular authors; adopting for reed organs the system so successfully carried out for the piano forte in "Richardson's New Method" for the latter instrument. Arranged expressly for Cabinet, American, Metropolitan, Prince & Co., Carhart & Needham, Burdett, Esty, and all other reed organs; also for the melodeon and harmonium. By WM. H. CLARK, author of "The American Organ Instructor." Price in boards, $2.50. Sent postpaid. O. DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO. 711 Broadway, New York.

SEWING MACHINES!

The new FINKLE & LYON Sewing Machine Company having greatly improved their machines, and increased their manufacturing facilities, have re-appointed the subscriber as their agent for Palmer and vicinity, and he is now prepared to furnish any style of

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE

that may be wanted, on FAVORABLE TERMS.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,
JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1869.

ALL CONSUMPTIVES

SHOULD USE

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

DONT DESPAIR

Because all other remedies have failed, but try this and you will not be deceived. mar20 4w

COLGATE & CO.'S

TOILET SOAPS!

s19 1y

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FIRE, LIFE, AND ACCIDENT

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That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart and bright brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure, and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering Cross and glittering Crown,
A thorny bed and couch of down,
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Sweet waifs from the quivering pines—
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A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds,
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A wreath in a dimpled hand,
A ring and a plighted vow—
Three golden links in a broken band,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a stifled brow.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song,
That sobs on the slumbrous air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng
Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along
From the clime where the roses were.

We heard it last at the dawn of day,
And mingled with matin chimes,
But years have distanced the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from far away;
And we call it, now, *Old Times*.

ALMOST CAPTURED.

I was serving as quartermaster of the —— New York State Volunteers, in the spring of 1862, and was, upon the day to which my story relates, out with a foraging party of my own men.

I am a West Virginian by birth, and was consequently pretty much at home on the ground over which we were traveling. Our column was advancing, and I rarely allowed it to get out of sight. We did not do our foraging on the plan of seizing everything on which we could lay our hands, whether it belonged to friend or foe, and appropriating it by force of arms; but went out with a sizeable roll of greenbacks, and paid asking prices for every bit of provender we brought back to camp.

Many times on these excursions I was tempted to renew some of my friendships of years gone by, and drop in upon the wayside mansions rather as a guest than a buyer of pigs and poultry; but I resisted the inclination, for the reason that it was hard to tell where I might find friends, and where foes, though they might be only passive ones, who had it in their power to make my call a very unpleasant one.

I had been specially attentive to my errand, hardly allowing myself to look up from my bargaining with some sable aunty or uncle, when I knew that a pair of bright eyes were looking down from the piazza, or female ears were listening curiously to catch any matter connected with the "dicker" that might be of interest.—With this virtuous resolve strongly upon me, I was slightly taken aback in the midst of my acquisition of a dozen ducks and a few score of eggs, the lawful perquisites of a stout wench, by a silvery voice that struck something of memory, calling "Captain!"

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It is hardly necessary for me to say how glad we were to meet. I say "we," because I can speak confidently of myself, and I am sure if I can believe in eyes, quite as confidently for my fair friend.—Nothing would now do but that I must enter, and the names of the fair ones who would greet me inside were rehearsed. A more denying disposition than mine would have yielded when I heard the promise of finding in the parlors two of the most elegant women in Virginia, firm friends of mine in the past.

I believe they were really glad to see me, and I will not offer an apology for yielding to the cordial invitation pressed upon me, that I should spend an hour or two with them, and share, what a soldier has so seldom offered to him, a bounteous and refined tea-table.

I accepted—how could I help it?—after stepping out upon the verandah and sending my men about two miles across the country to a mill, where they were to obtain some sacks of corn, with orders after that to join the regiment, and report me absent till dark.

The tea was dispatched, but my fair hostess would not hear me speak of departure yet. I must play a game of chess, and drink some of that superb sherry I was wont to praise five years before, when it made part of her father's cellar. Chess and sherry, with one of the prettiest women south of Mason and Dixon's line! I was but a man, and I yielded, though I knew that our line had passed on, and that I should have a hard, and perhaps a risky gallop to overtake them.

The chess had advanced but a little way, and I was conscious of spending one of the happiest hours of my existence, when the door of the room in which we sat was thrown open, and five gentlemen in the uniform of officers of the Confederate service entered. As quick as lightning I glanced at the faces of the three ladies who were my entertainers, and as quickly I became convinced that they were innocent. Fortunately, I was enabled to preserve my presence of mind, and, when Mrs. Wetherbee said:

"Captain Foote, allow me to present you to Colonel Ashby,"

I rose quietly, and, taking his hand, responded:

"I am happy to meet one of whom I have heard so much."

Then, with an introduction to the others, we became seated. I cannot help admitting that there was a momentary embarrassment with all the party, and for a moment nobody spoke. It required the tact of women to rectify this; it was rectified instantly, and the conversation flowed smoothly. Our chess was dropped, but our sherry was discussed, as well as every topic but that of the war. This was a tabooed subject, and not one word was uttered on either side that would have led the most careful listener to believe that we were soldiers warring against each other.

It would be useless to deny that during this time my mind was running on all things beside those upon which we were talking. I knew that I was Colonel Ashby's prisoner, though there was just a shadow of doubt whether he meant to enforce the forfeit. I could not help stealing anxious glances occasionally into Mrs. Kate's face, to see if I could read there any indication of her belief, and as often I found an uncomfortable recognizance of her position and the fear of my suspicion.

At last the time came when I must bring matters to an issue, and I rose to depart. Whatever the end might be, I did not intend that Ashby or his friends should see in my face or in my manner of taking leave that I for an instant suspected such a termination of our interview. In fact, I had made up my mind not to be taken without a struggle, as it was but two nights before that two of our officers had been captured while on a visit to some of the fair ones outside of our lines, and the incident had served for some hard jokes on the now imprisoned amoratas. It was well worth a bit of a fight, therefore, to avoid not only being taken prisoner, but to avoid being taken in so ignoble a way.

I bade my fair entertainers good night, regretting that it would be so long ere I should see them again, and advanced to do the same by Colonel Ashby and his friends, but found them also on their feet, and prepared to depart. I shall never forget the minute it took us to reach the piazza—it seemed an age. I had picked up my sword, by the way, having unbuckled it and stood it in the corner of the room when I sat down to chess, and grasped it tightly by the scabbard in my left hand, prepared to use it on the slightest demonstration. My horse stood fastened within a few feet, and I felt that if I once got on his back, I had no fear of the whole party.

It was just dark, and we all stood an instant, looking out upon the landscape. Every moment I expected to hear the words, "Captain, you are my prisoner!" when I saw a look of intelligence pass between the Colonel and his adjutant. I grasped my sword tighter, and looked in the direction of their eyes, and, with a great bound of the heart, saw my own men coming slowly toward the house.

Whether they were deceived, and believed them to be a squad of their own men, in the dim light, or really knew who they were, and trusted to my generosity, I could not tell; but after they had fairly emerged into the road, I turned toward my companions, and, with one glance into their inscrutable faces, I extended my hand toward Colonel Ashby.

"I must bid you good night, Colonel. I see a file of my men coming up the road after me, and it might be unpleasant for you to meet them."

"Good night, Captain; I thank you!" was the response, and in a moment I was on my horse and had joined my men, who had returned that they might warn me of several wandering parties of rebels they knew to be out, and prevent me from being picked up.

I never knew whether I was a prisoner, that evening, or not.

DEAR.—An Ohio schoomaster has paid $140 for the privilege of whipping a female pupil with a bundle of hickory withes twisted together and hardened in the fire.

☞ A young woman wrote an article for a temperance paper, and quoted, "Give me a cot in the valley I love," which appeared, "Give me a sot in the fellow I love."

☞ It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life it is when the romance is past, that the practical usefulness begins.

☞ In a French translation of Milton, the passage, "Hail! horrors, hail!" is rendered, "How d'ye do, horrors? how d'ye do?"

☞ A secret is my slave as long as I keep it under; a secret is my master the moment it escapes from me.

ROBINS INDISPENSABLE TO THE FARMER.

The mischief which birds do is often of daily occurrence, is open, palpable, and not to be gainsaid; and yet these very birds are often really our greatest benefactors. Let us take up first for our consideration the Robin. Where will you find, hereabouts, one more complained of, more generally denounced, than he? Is he not, by common consent, pronounced by most of our fruit-growers the pest of horticulturists? Does he not steal our cherries, plunder our strawberries, strip our currant-bushes, pilfer our raspberries, help himself to our choicest grapes, and if we have some rare Shepardia berries will not the glutton take the whole? And does he not, some one else will add, attack and spoil our handsomest pears? In reply to the last charge we can not respond affirmatively. We do not believe it, and if it were true, we would say to whoever made this charge: "My dear sir, it only serves you right. You should not leave summer pears on the tree long enough to become so soft as to tempt a bird to peck at them. Your fruit should have been gathered when so hard that no bird would molest it, and thus you would have saved your pears and improved their quality!" But we are getting off our track, and will return to the Robin.

With the exception of the pear-accusation, which we believe to be hush, we admit the truth of all these charges—but what then? What do they prove? Simply that the worst traits in the character of the robin are those which, unfortunately for his reputation, are the most apparent, and which are brought home to the notice of all who have fruit to be plundered, while his beneficial deeds escape the general observation. The robin is eminently one of those who delight in doing good by stealth; but alas! he is very rarely put to the blush by finding fame. The world, as a general thing, is but too prompt to recognize the mischief he does, but knows little or nothing of his good deeds, far overbalancing his faults. Fortunately for the reputation of the robin, careful and faithful friends have looked into his record, and the result of their investigations proves him to be an invaluable friend to the farmer, and demonstrate by indisputable evidence, that his services are of an indispensable importance. Nearly eleven years since, the very same gentleman who this last summer signalized his imperfect knowledge of birds by protesting against the European sparrow's coming to Boston, because it was not an insect eater, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society introduced a motion in favor of the presentation of a petition to the State Legislature, in the name of the society, praying for the repeal of all legislation for the protection of the robin. After an animated discussion, in which it was shown that the robin was not even then without strong friends, the Society, instead of adopting the motion, very wisely voted to look into the matter before they thus committed themselves, and referred the whole subject of the habits of the robin to a select committee, who were desired to make a very thorough investigation. Fortunately at the head of this committee was placed J. W. P. Jenks Esq., of Middleboro', an ardent and zealous friend of the bird. He entered upon his duties with an alacrity and an interest, and completed them with a fidelity and a thoroughness that reflect upon him the highest credit. The leisure hours of an entire year were devoted by this gentleman to a careful and minute investigation of the subject committed to his charge. Day by day, and at all hours of the day, he procured specimens of the birds for the purpose of carefully examining the contents of their several stomachs, for evidences of the general character of their food. Robins were thus obtained by him, both from the villages and from the more rural districts, apart from gardens and orchards. Beginning with the first week in March, 1858, these examinations were continued, more or less frequently, until the same month of the succeeding year.

Confining ourselves here to such portions of the results as may have a direct bearing upon the points we seek to establish, we find that Professor Jenks has demonstrated among other things, that during the whole of March, April, and May, not a particle of vegetable matter of any kind whatever could be found in the food of the robins. Insects, in large quantities, varying greatly as to kind, condition, and development, were, during all these months, their sole and exclusive food. The larvæ of a species of fly known to naturalists as the *Bibio albipennis* of Say, formed a large proportion of the contents of their stomachs. Not unfrequently as many as two hundred of these insects, at this stage of development, were taken from a single bird, and for the most part wherever any were found they were the only food in the bird's stomach.—*Atlantic Monthly for April.*

☞ A jealous husband in Albany thought to repeat the Cole-Hitchcock affair, but was prevented by having his head broken by his own pistol in the hands of the disturber of his peace.

☞ Two of the newly elected Trustees of the South Carolina University are colored men.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

A case of inhumanity occurred in a beautiful New England village recently which it would seem difficult to parallel. On the night of the 4th of March last there was a terrific snow-storm in Vermont. The snow piled in heaps, the roads were made impassable, and the Green Mountains were whitened to an enormous depth. Upon the afternoon preceding such a night, a keeper of the poor in a small town near Peachum turned a family of paupers, a widow aged 74 years, an unmarried daughter aged 35, a little child aged 8 years, and a lad belonging to the family, out upon the high road, and bade them begone to some other town, where a relative had offered them shelter. They plodded along until overtaken by the storm. At one cottage at the foot of the mountain they were refused shelter; at another, further up, they were again refused admittance, and in striving to reach the third and last, they all perished, and when the storm cleared away and the roads were broken out their frozen bodies were discovered. Marks of the struggle they made for life were evident, and the lad, having reached within twelve feet of the window of the last house, and in his dying cry for help even was heard but unheeded, the reason being given that it wasn't recognized as a human voice. In the funeral sermon preached over the bodies of these unhappy paupers these facts were related, and the indignation is said to have been general. But the agony of that night can hardly be counterbalanced by comfortable indignation over the victims of reiterated refusal of a little rest and warmth, nor is the shallow excuse that the cottages where the refusals were made are occupied by foreigners, any palliation of the heartlessness. Poor, old, weak, and forsaken, they froze to death on a New England mountain-side because New England cottages were closed to them on a night when it would have been inhumanity to have repulsed a dog. "Rattle his bones over the stones," etc. There are four paupers less for Vermont to support.

MAKE LIFE BEAUTIFUL.

The good which we have done we shall know, "not here but hereafter," and the best and truest lives are those which strew all the years with the sweet aromas of loving and self-sacrificing deeds.

As the water-lilies take root, and grow silently amid the slime and mud in the low waters, until in the mid-summer they open their creamy vases to the soft persuasion of the sunshine, and lay in snow flotillas on the bosoms of the streams, the glory and idealization of all flowers—so amid the lowlands of life, among its shadows and mists, have we also to sow day by day our small seeds of gentle and generous deeds, not knowing when they take root, or expecting to behold their unfolding into blossoms on the river of time.

Oh, ye who sigh to set our lives with the arabesques of great and noble deeds, who pant for broader horizons and higher opportunities, God has appointed you work where you are.

Every day lifts up its white chalice out of the night, and is held down to you through all its solemn, silent footed hours for those small labors of love, whose true significance and relations we shall only understand in eternity.

And in this small daily labor lies much of woman's work, and her sweet home influences fall like the sunshine on the evening dew, upon the characters around her. She may little comprehend what a silent force of healing, restraining, strengthening influence she is exerting, and periods of unrest and despondency may fill many hours with shadows which would be illuminated with joy and thanksgiving, if she could only "know as she is known."

But the pictures of lives are locked up in the eternal gallery, and angels hold the keys, and when God's voice speaks the word, the door shall be opened, and when we go in we shall "behold" and understand.

INJURIES TO THE HORSE THAT MAY BE EASILY AVOIDED.—Many horses are made vicious from cruel treatment.

More horses fall from weariness than from any other cause.

When a horse falls he is more frightened than his rider.

A frightened animal cannot use its senses aright; it must first be reassured by gentle treatment.

It is speed that kills the horse.

Never strike an animal upon the head.

Careless application of the whip has blinded many horses.

More horses are lamed from bad shoeing than from all other causes together.

Never kick nor scream at a horse, nor jerk the bit in his mouth.—*London Horse Book.*

HOW TO PROVE DOCTRINES ORTHODOX. A negro in Macon, Ga., recently shot and killed another because the latter would not go to church. Other negroes in the neighborhood are in pursuit of the murderer for the purpose of giving him a foretaste of the next world by roasting him alive in this.

WANTED TO KNOW.—As in Scotland a butcher is termed a "*slasher*," might not a baker be termed a "*loafer*?"

MARRYING IN FUN.

A correspondent of the Montpelier (Vt.) Journal relates a comical affair, with a perplexing result, which happened not a thousand miles from White River Junction. He says:—

"They have got up the funniest snarl across the river that you ever heard of. At a party last week, at one ——'s, after exhausting the ordinary games, and wanting something new, mock marriages were proposed. Accordingly names were drawn by lots, and four couples stood up to be married. The ceremony was performed, and they pronounced "man and wife, by the laws of the State and before these witnesses." Afterward, they ascertained the man officiating was a justice of the peace, and the parties were *legally married*. They are in the greatest alarm about it that can be imagined. One of them, Prof. ——, of T——Seminary, expects a lady up from below in about a fortnight to marry him, and nearly every one involved is expecting to be married right away—one other gentleman to a lady below—and they feel like death. They have searched all the law books and consulted authorities far and near, and everything only proves the knot still tighter. The Justice has been fined $50 for each couple. He says he is from another county and cannot do business here, and supposed the marriage not to be legal. It is certainly a funny scrape, and made still funnier by the fact that all the parties belong to the "upper ten." The best opinion is that they are legally married, and can only be divorced by the Legislature.

WONDERFUL PROVISION.

In the struggle for life which is going on perpetually through the whole of the animal creation, it is interesting to observe the wonderful provisions which Nature makes for the preservation of the weaker and more helpless animals. In many cases the color of the creature is adapted in wonderful ways to its mode of living and place of concealment, and contributes very materially to its safety. We, says the World of Wonders, know how difficult it is to distinguish the grasshopper from the leaf or blade where he is resting, till he betrays himself by moving. The birds that sing in the hedgerows have feathers on their back which harmonize with the color of the leaves about which they flit, while the feathers on their breasts borrow their white hue of the clouds above them. The partridge can hardly be distinguished from the stubble where it makes its nest, while in the northern countries, the winter dress of the hare and ptarmigan is white, like the snow among which they are seen. The same is the case with the inhabitants of the water. The frogs, which live in the pools and muddy ditches, are known to vary their color according to the nature of the sand or mud among which they live. The tree frog on the other hand, is green, and thus is with difficulty distinguished from the trees to which it adheres. Fish, especially those which inhabit fresh water, are so like in color to the weeds and stones among which they lie, that it is often very difficult to detect their presence.

HOW TO GET UP A COLOR.—A woman with a child entered a photographic gallery in Newburgh, N. Y., the other day, and, previous to placing it for a picture, the woman subjected the young one to a vigorous spanking. The artist interfered, when he was informed by the woman that she was only trying to get up a fine color in the child's face, in order that it might be represented in the picture with blooming cheeks. She was somewhat surprised to learn that the matter of color in a photograph was quite an after consideration; that the machine to take colors just as they stood was not yet invented.

IN PLAIN ATTIRE.—At a negro baptizing in Crawford county, Ga., the other day, a colored preacher pulled off his coat, vest and pants, in order to keep them from getting wet, and while officiating in the water the garments were appropriated by a member of the congregation on the bank. The disconsolate minister was left to make his way home in this plight, a distance of seven or eight miles.

☞ The poet says, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads onto fortune," etc. The trouble with many is that they get stuck in the mud at low-water mark, and are thus overwhelmed by the sweeping tide. They are unwary flies that have walked into the spider's parlor.

☞ An exchange, after naming the traits of a large number of the "wickedest men," finally settles down on the conclusion that clearly the "wickedest man" to be found in any civilized community, is the one "who takes the paper and never pays for it."

☞ "I say, ma," exclaimed a little minx of thirteen, "do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant?" "Gracious goodness me, no; I never heard of such a thing!" "Well, ma, it's a *rocket*."

☞ A New York clergyman pocketed a $500 wedding fee last week.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1869.

THE liquor law has got into the Senate, and Mr. Ladd, our Senator, who is a rigid prohibition man, advocates the exemption of beer as well as cider. His speech was one of the best that has been made on the subject.

THE Democrats are trying to explain away their recent defeat in Connecticut. They have, after repeated attempts to account for it, come to the conclusion of the man who wrote the following concerning the hard times: "'Tis as 'tis, and it can't be any 'tiser."

OUR late President, Mr. Johnson, is determined not to give it up so, and announces that he is going to "swing around the circle" once more. This time it is to be the Southern circle, as he proposes to visit every prominent city in the South.—He has been telling the people of Tennessee how he has held every office from alderman up to President, and left the Constitution with them when he closed speaking. Poor Andy!

THERE is not always the proper rules of propriety observed when visiting men in high positions. Senator Ross of Kansas called on the President the other day, and requested some appointments to be made. The President replied that he could not comply. Warm words followed on both sides, when Senator Ross told the President to go to hell; but he didn't go, and at last accounts he had no intention of going. He turned Ross out of doors, and sat down to cool off.

IT turns out that the women clerks in the treasury department who were maligned by "Hannah Tyler" in a newspaper article, are not so bad as represented. They prove to be good, virtuous women, daughters and wives of soldiers, and not the mistresses of Congressmen. It also turns out that there is no "Hannah Tyler" in the department, and that the communication was a cruel slander. It is well that the truth is apt to follow on the heels of falsehood, or we should despair of mankind.

THE legislative committee who are hearing evidence in favor of a metropolitan police, are learning some extraordinary facts in relation to the corrupt practices of the Boston police. Mr. Goodfug, who was robbed at Boston, and turned detective in order to recover his money, not only got inside of the ring of burglars and found out all their operations, but found that two of the Boston police who were helping him were actually sharing the money he had lost. His adventures among the robbers and thieves are quite entertaining, and must be damaging to the police system as now constituted. We trust the legislature may let us try the State police for an experiment.

SENATOR SPRAGUE, not satisfied with his first onslaught upon the financial management of the Government, went at it again last week, but did not create much of a sensation. He admitted that somebody had prepared his speech for him, and he was only acting as mouth-piece for some financial grumbler. He pitched into the Browns of his own State, who were charged with buying up the politics of Rhode Island, and having things much their own way. His colleague, Mr. Anthony, replied, defending the Brown family and his own State from the reflections of Senator Sprague. This little fellow from Rhode Island must have had his brain turned by some event, or he would not talk in this way.

THE season is said to be backward. That is the cry in some sections every year. To be sure we are in the middle of April, and there is sleighing and great snow drifts north of us. The cold winds come sweeping down upon us with a shivering sensation, and though the sun shines warmly, we still stick to our stoves and anthracite. Well, no matter for the delay of coming flowers. We know that they *are* coming with the warm south breezes, when the robins will build their nests in our dooryards, and the swallows will twitter about the eaves. We must not be impatient, for the Great Giver of all good patiently bears with all our murmurings, bringing in proper season, seed-time and harvest, by which all our hopes of pleasure and gain are to be realized.

MASSACHUSETTS ought to be satisfied with Gen. Grant's distribution of offices. In addition to two Cabinet officers he has taken John Lothrop Motley for minister to England, the best mission in the gift of our Government. Mr. Motley is the son of a Boston merchant, and was born in Dorchester, April 15th, 1814. He was Secretary of Legation to Russia in 1840. The University of Oxford bestowed upon him the honorary degree of D. C. L. in 1860; and Harvard University conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him the same year. His predecessors from this Commonwealth have been John Quincy Adams, Abbott Lawrence, George Bancroft, Edward Everett and Charles Francis Adams; all of whom showed themselves equal to the high diplomatic position they were called upon to occupy, and reflected honor upon the country to whose service they devoted their abilities.

MUSIC IN BOXES.—One firm in Switzerland sends to this country music boxes to the value of a million francs a year.

A HUSBAND MURDERER.—An old lady in Maine, 85 years of age, has been arrested on a charge of murdering four husbands.

SUCH is the pressure for office that a general change, it is said, will take place in the internal revenue department, not because the incumbents are inefficient, but because others want their places and think the old officers should give way. If that is a good reason it ought to have weight, and the risk of getting other officers equally efficient be tried. We should not run this risk in our private business affairs, but Government is a political machine, which must be continually breaking in new operators to take the places of those who are getting old and useless.

In this district, there are three candidates for Assessor Emerson's place—Hon. Geo. Walker of Springfield, Assistant Assessor T. M. Brown of the same city, and Thos. Kniel of Westfield. The friends of Mr. Walker desire his appointment because of his peculiar fitness, and Mr. Brown wants it only on condition that there is to be a change. One argument in favor of a change is that both the assessor and collector are in Berkshire county, and Hampden has not been fairly treated in parceling out the offices given to the district. Mr. Emerson has made a good revenue officer, and no complaint can be made against him. His failing health may induce him to retire from the field, in which case the place will be open to a general scramble of candidates.

THE GALLOWS—Gerald Eaton was executed at Philadelphia on Friday, last week, for the murder of Tim. Henan, brother of the noted pugilist, last June, the murder occurring in a drunken fight. He denied the crime upon the scaffold, and met his fate bravely. The Governor of the state has since received an anonymous letter swearing revenge for his execution.

Geo. S. Twitchell Jr., who was to have been executed at the same time for the murder of his mother-in-law last November, committed suicide during the preceeding night by taking prussic acid. He had been in perfect terror of the scaffold from the time of his sentence, and has lately charged the murder on his wife.

NEW KIND OF RELIGION.—The preacher of the free religionists, of Chicago on Sunday last was Mr. Balch, formerly of Wisconsin. Among the ideas put forward by him was one that the real Holy Ghost is oxygen, and he added that "It is the indwelling spirit of the vital air we breathe. It enters into the composition of the food we eat, the ground on which we walk. In oxygen we live and move and have our being." In Genesis, Chapter 1, we read, 'the spirit (or breath) of God moved upon the face of the deep.' The *Ruach Elohim*, the breath of God, the spirit of God, was the wind or oxygen in motion." The preacher also declared that "the destroying carbonic acid gas is the real unholy ghost."

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.—An awful calamity occurred in the Globe Hill mines, in Nevada, on Wednesday. A fire broke out in the Yellow Jacket mine and immediately extended to the Kentuck and Crown point mines. It is not known how many persons were working in them at the time, but over thirty dead bodies were recovered during the afternoon and evening. Every effort was made by those outside to extinguish the flames and to save human life. Virginia City was deserted, nearly every resident of that place being at the scene of disaster.

CUBAN EXPEDITION.—It is reported that a Cuban expedition is fitting out in New Orleans which will be of the most formidable character, and which "the government, if it desires to maintain its popularity and retain the affections of the people, had better not interfere with, any farther than merely to make a show of good faith toward the Spanish government." Gen Francis P. Blair and Gov. Stedman are said to be concerned in the movement.

HOW FIRES OCCUR.—A fact that hints explanation of probably many mysterious fires, was discovered recently in repairing a room in a Greenfield block. In tearing off the plastering, it was found that the heat from a gas burner 23 inches below the plastering, had burned a hole through the lathing and nearly through an inch board above the lathing, and that the fire had then gone out for want of air.

SINGULAR COUPLE.—A curious wedding took place at the Howard Grove Hospital in Richmond a few days ago, the parties being a colored man and woman, who, both from frost-bite, had lost their legs, which had been amputated at the knees. The man is said to be an excellent gardener and the woman a good house servant.

AN INSTITUTION KILLED.—South Carolina papers say that the action of the Legislature in abolishing distinction of color in the State University and electing two colored men as trustees, has killed the Institution, as the young men of South Carolina will not sit in classes with the negroes.

IMPOSED UPON.—Not long ago a man named Breckenridge visited St. Paul, Min., and all the democrats made haste to pay their respects to him under the impression that he was the ex-rebel general. They were greatly disgusted to learn that their guest had always been a loyal man.

A DANGEROUS TRAMP.—George Crowley, a tramp about 17 years of age, attempted to outrage an Irishwoman about 60 years of age, near Mitteneque, on Tuesday. The fellow was armed with a knife, with which he cut the woman's hands and arms fearfully. He was arrested.

LADY REVOLUTIONISTS.—An organization to aid the Cuban revolutionists was made in Washington recently at Senator Pomeroy's. All the officers are females. Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Hanlan and others, are its officers. Grace Greenwood is secretary.

☞William Scott, nephew of Sir Walter Scott, who has been for some time a sick inmate of the St. Andrew's Home in Montreal, died in that institution on Tuesday of last week, from cancer in the stomach. He was 64 years of age.

ACCOUNTED FOR.—Four skeletons were found while digging for a well in Lafayette, Ind., the other day. They were the remains of four wealthy land buyers who were murdered in a bagnio twenty-five years ago.

☞Youngstown, Pa., the estimated population of which in 1860 was only about 500 souls, has 205 retail liquor dealers.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

SNOW is yet three or four feet deep in Canada.

—A German writer thinks Mr. Beecher is an infidel.

—The American Annual Cyclopædia is announced to appear next month.

—Fifteen hundred Cubans are drilling in New York.

—A man in Illinois died recently of the bite of a glandered horse.

—A Parisian millionaire has captured an American belle, and there is to be a wedding soon.

—A Jerseyman who invented an India-rubber carriage has sold his patent right for half a million.

—A fellow in Hudson, N. Y., has been fined $10 for employing a maimed soldier to play an organ and pocketing the proceeds of his labor.

—Hereafter in the courts of New York, criminals will be allowed to testify in their own behalf.

—An earthquake shock was felt at Vienna, Canada, recently. It lasted twenty seconds, but did no damage.

—The Princess Metternich, at a recent reception, offered her guests cigars, and led off in smoking herself.

—The Chicago River was lately frozen, and the scavengers harvested the ice and melted it for grease.

—The first number of the Imperialist, a weekly paper devoted to the establishment of a grand American Empire, appeared in New York on Wednesday, last week.

—The conductors of the New York Central Railroad have petitioned Commodore Vanderbilt for an advance in pay. They only receive $75 per month.

—Rev. P. J. Harkins, Catholic priest at Holyoke, was last week presented by some forty of his solid parishioners with a purse of $600 to buy a horse, carriage and outfit.

—A blacksmith in Hudson City thrust a hot iron into a can of nitro-glycerine, and blew himself through the roof in several pieces.

—For full-dress, gay young gentlemen advocate the blue dress-coat with dead gilt buttons, blue vest, and lavender pantaloons.

—An escaped lunatic tried to shoot himself in New York recently, having received orders from heaven to that effect through the spirit of Abraham Lincoln.

—One Paris editor has fought fifty duels.

—Kansas is furnishing school teachers to the Eastern States.

—The Chinese in California take kindly to the velocipede.

—Three Haytien paper dollars are now worth a cent in coin.

—The Catholic bishop of Pekin has died, after forty years' service as such.

—The following rules are given for velocipedists: Straddle, paddle, skedaddle.

—Eleven bears were killed in Thornton, N. H., last year.

—Geneva, N. Y., claims to contain a cow worth $3000.

—The Stamford, Conn., Lyceum has been discussing, for eleven weeks, the question of "Endless Punishment."

—An Iowa merchant has offered the young lady graduates of a seminary each a calico dress, on condition that it shall be worn on commencement day.

SEVERAL BLOODY DEEDS.—Two Indians recently fought a duel in Montana Territory. One was armed with a rifle, the other with a revolver. Both were killed at the first fire.——Two Sicilian residents of New Orleans quarrelled last week, whereupon one of them drew a large cavalry pistol and fired five balls into the head of the other, of course killing him instantly.——A German farmer, named Louis Broker, was murdered while returning home in his wagon from St. Louis. Some thirty or forty dollars in the possession of Broker were the probable incentive to the murder, as the victim's pockets were rifled of that small sum.——Mr. Holly Barfield, a white man, and a negro called Jo Baker, were found hanging to the limb of a tree on a little neighborhood road two miles east of the town of Bienham, Texas, on the morning of the 24th ult. Mrs. Barfield stated that her husband and the negro were arrested and taken away by five negroes on the night previous.

A WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN MURDERED.—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., gives the details of a horrible murder which occured on Wednesday morning in Oakdale Township, ten miles from St. Paul. A farmer named James B. Grey, well known in that section, in a fit of insanity killed his wife and four children, the latter consisting of two boys aged 18 and 8, and two girls aged 5 and 3 years. The murderer was about 40 years old. He has lately been suffering from deafness, and grew insane over it.

A YOUNG LADY SHOOTS HER SEDUCER.—On Saturday evening, at Jarrettsville, Harford county, Miss Calruess shot and killed Nicholas McComas. About twenty persons were seated on the porch of the village hotel when Miss Calruess suddenly appeared and drew a pistol and fired three shots at McComas. The alleged cause of the murder was seduction. Miss Cairuess had previously brought suit against McComas for breach of promise of marriage. Both parties were highly respectable.

MURDERED BY WOMEN.—Warren Blanchard, keeper of a disorderly house in Bingham, N. Y., was found dead, with his head in a brass kettle, and showing a wound from a pistol ball, in his house Monday morning. His wife and two girls, the only inmates, had disappeared, after clearing up all traces of blood and other indications of how the murder was committed. The affair remains a mystery.

FOOLHARDY.—A foolhardy young man went over the dam at Augusta, Me., on Saturday, in a small boat, to win a wager of $25. The fall was thirty feet, and the river was very much swollen. A large crowd assembled to see the deed done, and the authorities permitted him to do it. He came out alive and received his money.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A horse attached to a wagon in Worcester, Mass., Sunday, became frightened, and running away, a boy named Benker, five years old, was thrown from the wagon and instantly killed. The driver was badly, but not dangerously wounded.

☞Ex-President Johnson addressed the citizens of Nashville, Tenn., as he had promised, last Saturday. He talked nearly three hours, but his remarks for the most part were repetitions of those long ago made familiar.

HANDSOME AWARD.—John A. Coleman, at Boston, has been awarded $3,300 damages for being assaulted and ejected from a New York and New Haven Railroad car.

COSTLY.—A bridal dress at a recent New York wedding was trimmed with $60,000 worth of lace. A lace merchant in the city has enough d'Alencon to trim a dress which he will sell for $20,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SPLENDID.—A splendid display of aurora borealis was witnessed in the heavens last Thursday evening.

REENFORCED—The State Primary School was reenforced from Tewksbury on Wednesday by about thirty children.

TOWN MEETING.—Another town meeting to see about the school house property in town, will be held Monday, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

LUDLOW.—Mrs. Pamella Sikes, recently deceased, bequeathed $300 to the Congregational church, $500 to the Home Mission society, and with the exception of small sums to her friends, the balance of her property to the Bible society.

HOUSE SOLD.—John M. Converse has sold the Blanchard house which he bought last fall, to Andrew Pluney, and has removed it from its orighnal location to a corner of the same lot on Thorndike St. Mr. Converse proposes to build a modern style house on the site of the one removed.

"THE Boot Black Song," so much admired by all who have heard it sung at the State Primary School, is just published by B. W. Hitchcock, 98 Spring St., New York, and is for sale by Wood & Allen. Rev. C. F. Foster, chaplain and principal of the primary school, is author of the words and music.

R. R. CHANGES.——On Monday the 26th, trains on the several railroads passing here will change their running time to correspond with that of last summer. The trains will run much as they did last summer, with the exception that there will be two accommodation trains in the afternoon for Boston.

SMOKY.—On Sunday evening the stores and cellars in Nassowanno block were suddenly filled with a dense smoke, but a thorough search for fire failed to find any, and suspicions are aroused that there was an attempt at incendiarism. Since then watch has been kept of the premises to guard against fire.

CIRCUS.—Stone & Murray's circus is coming to town next week Saturday. The Boston papers speak highly of their entertainments given in that city—and we have many extracts before us showing the high estimation in which their performances are held by the press in other sections of the country. See their advertisment in another column.

BRIMFIELD.—Amos Monroe has bought the Brimfield Hotel of W. H. Wyles, exchanging for a farm which Mr. Monroe bought of S. C. Herring.—Chas. Upham has bought James Blodgett's farm in Dunhamtown, and J. C. Dix has sold his Tower Hill farm to Mr. Fay of Palmer.—Deacon Gulliver of North Brookfield has bought the Palge farm, and the Dr. Knight's place has been sold to Mrs. R. P. Wales of Wales.

Mr. Editor—I understand that the board of overseers of the poor have enjoyed the felicity of hearing Dr. Wakefield "raked" a hundred dollars worth. As the town is to pay the bill, and we are not generally permitted to share in this entertainment, will not the chairman of the board favor us with a series of cock fights at his own house? I think one of them would have been well appreciated at our last town meeting. H.

NOT OUT OF THE WOODS.—The case of the overseers of the poor of this town against the superintendent of the Monson State Almshouse is not yet finished, the latter having taken an appeal to the supreme court, where a different decision will, no doubt, be rendered. Those who have rejoiced over the verdict of the superior court, should remember that it is not prudent to "holler" till fairly out of the woods.

MALICIOUS.—Somebody set a pile of wood on fire Sunday night on the side of the railroad near Cooley's crossing, burning 125 cords before its progress could be stopped. The wood belonged to the Boston & Albany R.R. Co., and their steam fire engine came out from Springfield to quench the flames. The same night the spout to the water tank at Powers' Depot was let down so as to strike the engine of the mail train, disabling the latter, and causing a delay of several hours. The company offer a reward of $200 for the perpetrator of the deeds.

HOLYOKE & PALMER R. R.—The bill chartering this road has passed the House of Representatives, and has a fair prospect in the Senate. It provides that towns may subscribe two per cent. of their valuation in aid of the road, and Holyoke has liberty to take five per cent. Springfield people oppose the project because it don't take the city in its way.

We notice that E. Nichols and 19 others of Palmer have petitioned against the act authorizing the several towns to subscribe to the stock of the Holyoke & Palmer R. R. No need of such a petition, gentlemen, Palmer won't do anything of the sort.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—Highways are badly in want of fixing.——Tramps are every day visitors.——The citizens of this school district are called to meet next Wednesday eve.——Our hotels are imposed upon by scamps who cannot pay their bills.——Many persons are "skeered" by the recent burglaries, and keep one eye open when they sleep.——Mr Hitchcock, the shoemaker, lost his wallet and $21 on Wednesday from his shop.——It has been very dusty in the streets the past week yet it has been hard for some people to come down with "the dust."——We have not got the small-pox in town, but some folks have got the measels.——A good deal of painting and slicking up is going on this spring.——It isn't safe to leave things loose at the depot. A lady from Springfield tried it the other day, and lost a package of valuable articles which she had laid upon the table in the ladies' room.

WALES.——The legislative committee on banks and banking have reported against the petition of E. Shaw and others of Wales for a savings bank. Why shouldn't Wales people have a chance to save their money as well as other folks?——Carlton Stebbins, who was dangerously injured by the breaking of a ladder in his barn a few days ago, is improving, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.——Wales is not particularly partial to colored minstrel troupes or magical performances of great actors from surrounding towns. The world renowned troupe, who hail from a village some ten miles from here, were not as favorably received as they might have been. Their first advertised performance did not come off on account of rain, and their second attempt was a failure on account of too much water, which proceeded from a small force pump, and came in such force as to completely transform the colored man to white, and the change being so sudden the nigger songs and jokes were indefinitely postponed.——We have no cases of small pox, as our citizens don't feel particularly partial to visiting Springfield, to meet persons on the street who are disposing of it wholesale and retail.——There has been no cases of hats being lost on boarding-house stairs of late, and the loss of the one last fall will probably ever be remembered as well as the circumstances connected with it.——The roads are becoming settled, and our farmers' prospects for turning the sod in due time are as favorable as seasons heretofore. d.

MONSON.—George Mixter has bought the ice and ice house of Levi Chandler, and will supply customers this season.——Mark Noble, who was severely injured by being thrown from his wagon last week, lies in a critical condition, and fears are entertained for his recovery.——Moore & Trumble have associated with them in their planing mill Mr. Joshua Tracy, and are so busy on contracts for boxes and finished lumber that they are obliged to run nights part of the time.——Monson people know enough about the "pest" with which Springfield so plentifully abounds at the present time, and, not wishing to "harbor it on their account," don't visit the county seat as regularly for spring goods as they otherwise would; so if the merchants complain of dull trade let them take some measures to make it inviting instead of repulsive to those who would be customers but are thus debarred.——John Maguire has taken the old meat market in Tobey's block and fitted it up for the boot and shoe business, where, by the way, Palmer people can get as good a boot made (if Moulton does the work) as is manufactured in the county.——Reuben Wing has bought out Allen's fancy goods store in Barton's block, and contemplates many repairs and improvements.——Lyman Shaw of South Monson has sold his farm to Isaac H. Plumley for $7000.——At the parish meeting of the Cong. Society on Wednesday, a committee was chosen to solicit subscriptions to the am't of $35,000 if possible, to erect a new church building. It is proposed to build it on or near the site of the present one, and move the present structure to some convenient locality for the purpose of a town hall, lecture room &c.

Brevities.

Jeff. Davis is coming home in May.

Mormonism is spreading in Illinois.

The Dutch talk of draining the Zuyder Zee.

A deacon near Troy has run away with his neice.

A St. Louis heiress has eloped with her father's coachman.

The oil fever is reviving in Buck's county, Pennsylvania.

Annie Laurie was a witness in a recent law case in Nevada.

New Haven ladies ride the bycicle in the streets, accompanied by "squires."

Secretary Stanton was lately baptized and joined a church in Pittsburg.

In Jefferson, Texas, the circulating medium is counterfeit twenty dollar pieces.

A Michigan couple ask a divorce because they are mutually "entirely repugnant."

Iowa has nearly twenty-five times as great a population as thirty years ago.

The fees of the sheriff of New York are far greater than the salary of the President.

THE INSURANCE BUSINESS.—The risks taken by the Hartford fire and life insurance companies last year amounted to $900,000,000, The gross income of the fire insurance companies, was $8,959,969, while $4,340,946, was paid for losses. The income of the life insurance companies was $20,936,617, while the total of the claims paid amounted to only $2,678,243, showing how very profitable life insurance companies are—to the companies.

STRUCK BY A WHALE.—The steamship *America*, which arrived at Savannah on Thursday, reports that when off Cape Henry two large whales were discovered, one of which rose under the bow, shaking the steamship and breaking seven feet off the stem, shivering it so badly that it had to be cut off and repaired. The whale came to the surface off the port bow and sunk out of sight.

TAX THE SINGERS.—The little imported canary birds have to pay a tax at the custom house on landing. They cost about $1 each on their arrival here, and sell for $3 and $5. Why not tax the opera singers who come from foreign lands almost as thick as canary birds?

☞In 1810 Iowa contained 42,000 inhabitants. To-day she has 1,000,000. 1,500 miles of railroad and 200 newspapers.

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RETURNED HOME.—A number of citizens of Newton county, Georgia, who left for Honduras shortly after the war, have returned to their old homes, perfectly satisfied with the anticipation of wealth and happiness in another land.

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Tea Sets, with Water Pot,	$2 80
Tea Set, without "	2 25
Dinner Plates, - - - - -	1 50
Breakfast do., - - - - -	1 35
Tea do., - - - - -	1 20
Dessert do., - - - - -	1 00
Sauce do., - - - - -	85
Covered Dishes, 1.00, 1.13,	1 25
Sauce Tureens,	1 25
Pickle Dishes & Butter Boats,	31
Wash Bowl and Pitcher,	1 50
Covered Chambers,	1 00

And every other article equally cheap.

These goods are of the first and finest quality, and no "seconds" in this ware comes to this market.

An elegant assortment of

GLASS WARE,

AND

Kerosene Goods,

At the same Low Prices.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN DEPARTT.

One Dollar,
One Dollar,
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One Dollar,
One Dollar,
One Dollar.

A new feature in our store this season is our

DOLLAR COUNTER,

Upon which every article is sold for One Dollar; affording a chance to secure more goods for the money than ever before. There will be goods of every description on this counter, adapted to the wants of all.

Special Bargains,
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Special Bargains,

Also a counter upon which every article will be sold at a Special Bargain. This will be equally as attractive as the other counter. Don't fail to look at these two counters.

EDWARDS & COMPANY.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

DR. DOW, since 1835, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Dr. Lighthill is coming to Springfield. Those suffering with diseases of the eye, ear and lungs, and chronic diseases, will be glad to learn that Dr. LIGHTHILL is now at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, where he can be consulted for one month, commencing Monday, April 19th. Dr. C. B. Lighthill, it will be remembered, practiced in Springfield during the summer and fall of 1869, and cured among many, the following parties residing in this vicinity: Mrs. Elisha Smith of Palmer, of deafness; Mr. Bartholomew Potter and Mr. Arnold Thayer, both residing in Monson, also of deafness; Mrs. A. P. Holden, residing in Thorndike, of blindness. Those needing Dr. Lighthill's services should not hesitate to call on him at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield. ap17 2w

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Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

BORN.

At Ludlow, 8th, a daughter (Mattie Gray) to Deacon GEORGE R. CLARK.

At Wales, 14th ult., a son to MERRITT A. TOWN; 30th ult., a daughter to JOSEPH CROWLEY; 7th inst., a daughter to PATRICK MCBRIDE.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 31st ult., by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, HENRY P. WITHERELL and AUGUSTA DANFORTH.

At Greenfield, 8th, CHARLES EDGAR CLARK, lieutenant commanding United States navy, and M. LOUISA, daughter of Wendall T. Davis.

At Peru, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. Gilbert, WM. G. NASH of Plainfield and ANNA E. PIERCE.

At New Haven, 24th ult., by Rev. D. S. Gregory, BYRON L. BLACK, proprietor of the American House, Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. ALBERT A. LINCOLN, formerly of Palmer.

DIED.

At South Wilbraham, 7th, ELVIRA F. CADY, 45.

At Waukesha, Wis., 11th, the wife of A. C. Billings, formerly of Palmer.

At Hillsdale, N. Y., 11th, ELVIRA A., 54, wife of Elisha Gardner, formerly of Cummington, and mother of C. L. Gardner, Esq., of Palmer.

MILLER & SEXTON, PAINTERS,

Occupy the old stand of J. B. Foster, and will do all kinds of Painting, Graining, and Paper Hanging. Work done promptly, and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Call on us.

WM. MILLER.
E. SEXTON.

Palmer, April 4th, 1869. 17 3w

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he has resumed the Blacksmithing business at the old stand formerly carried on by him. He would say to his old patrons and all others that he intends to do anything in his line in a manner entirely unobjectionable both as to price and quality of work.

R. B. CASWELL.

Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 3w

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on the first day of May next, at the town house, true lists of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH, D. B. BISHOP, A. R. MURDOCK, Jr. } Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, April 14th, 1869. 2w

THORNDIKE COMPANY.—The subscribers, being President and a majority of the directors of the Thorndike Company, give notice that the amount of all assessments voted by the Company and actually paid in is four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the amount of all existing debts on the first day of January last, when the accounts were made up, was thirty-five thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-seven cents.

LYMAN NICHOLS, President.

JOHN HARVEY WRIGHT, E. P. WHITMAN, } Directors.

Boston, March 31st, 1869. 1w

FOR SALE.—A commodious house in Thorndike, 1½ stories high, with two L's, ten rooms, a piazza, and balcony commanding a fine prospect, on the pleasantest street in the village. It can be conveniently arranged for two small families, if desired. There is about ¾ of an acre of land, with an excellent garden, and a front of nearly 12 rods, having a choice arbor vitae hedge extending that distance, and a variety of shade and fruit trees; shrubbery, &c. As the owner is expecting to remove West, he will sell at a price less than cost and its real value. If not previously sold, it will be put up at auction, with some household furniture, on Tuesday, April 27th, 1869, at 2 o'clock p. m. a17 2w*

F. M. EAGER,

Manufacturerer to order of all kinds of men's Boots and Shoes,

HAS OPENED A BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

where can be found a large assortment of Gentlemen's, Ladies and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS!

Also, dealer in all kinds of

BOOT AND SHOE STOCK FINDINGS.

REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

F. M. EAGER, SOUTH MAIN STREET,
Opposite Antique House.

Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS.—To F. M. Murdock, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1ST. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2D. To see what measures the town will take to appraise the school house lands, apparatus and other property owned and used by the several school districts in town, which said districts might lawfully convey, and to choose all necessary committees, and pass all necessary votes to carry the same into effect.

ART. 3D. To see what other action, if any, the town will take in relation to said school property, and to meet the requirements of Chapter 110 of the Statutes of 1869, entitled "An act to abolish the school district system."

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, eleven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A. D. 1869.

JAMES S. LOOMIS. E. G. MURDOCK. FARRER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest, F. M. MURDOCK. Constable.

THE REIGNING SENSATION!

THE REST IN THE WORLD!

STONE & MURRAY'S

SUPERB CIRCUS,

With its Mammoth Troupe of

RENOWNED RIDERS,

SENSATIONAL GYMNASTS,

and EMOTIONAL ACROBATS,

WILL EXHIBIT IN

PALMER,

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th,

and in

WARE,

MONDAY, APRIL 26th.

PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND NIGHT,

Commencing at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS, 25 CENTS.

☞ THE TROUPE THIS SEASON,

As regards extent and variety of talent, cannot be equalled; and, composed as it is, ENTIRELY of

FIRST CLASS ARTISTS,

The Exhibitions will present attractions to be seen in no other establishment in America.

The Press teems with

LAUDATORY EULOGIES

of the Exalted Excellence of the Unparagoned Performances, and

OVERFLOWING AUDIENCES,

Fashionable and Critical, attest, with rapturous applause, and other manifestations of popular delight, their thorough appreciation of the

PROLIFIC TALENTS

of the Matchless Cluster of Arenic Celebrities of this, the

LEADING CIRCUS OF THE WORLD!

☞ The Exhibitions will be given with the same Unparalleled Splendor which has ever characterized the entertainments of STONE & MURRAY, and they are warranted to be the most

REFINED AND ATTRACTIVE

Circus Performances ever offered to the public.

LOOK AT THIS GRAND CATALOGUE:

Mlle. EMILIE HENRIETTA COOKE,

The Premier Equestrienne of the world—the most daring lady rider ever seen in any age or country—from Astley's Amphitheatre, London, and Cirque Napoleon, Paris. The Great

JOHN HENRY COOKE,

The Champion Equestrian of the Universe—"The Wonder of the World."

MURRAY & HUTCHINSON,

The Novel Acrobats.

MR. DEN STONE,

The Popular American Clown.

MISS EMILY COOKE,

The dashing English *Madege* Equestrienne.

The TALLEEN BROTHERS,

The Peerless Gymnasts, whose astounding performances were the chief features of the Hippodrome, Paris, last winter. Their first season in America.

The SNOW BROTHERS,

The unequalled Posturers and Equilibrists.

Mr. HARRY NORTH,

and his wonderful compeer, Mr. CHAS. RIVERS,

The two best Tumblers in the world.

Signor COLUMBUS,

The amazing Italian Contortionist. His first season in America.

Mr. BURT JOHNSON,

The Champion Leaper and Vaulter.

Signor FERD. SAGRINO,

The Champion Spanish Rider.

Master GEORGE COOKE,

The Classic Protean Equestrian.

Mr. FRED MAY,

The Grotesque Commedian.

Mr. HARRY LOCKWOOD,

The Amazing Pantomimist.

Messrs. BARRY and REEVES, the Comique Pantomimists, and HERR LUDORF, the Modern Hercules.

The above Artists will be aided by a large number of other performers, the whole forming the

MOST BRILLIANT CIRCUS TROUPE

In the world. Among the other features are

HUTCHINSON'S ACTING DOGS,

MURRAY'S TRAINED HORSES,

and

DEN STONE'S JOCOSE MULES.

SPRING OPENING!

NEW GOODS!

J. H. STORRS

Would respectfully inform his customers that he is now ready to show the largest and

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

WE HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF OFFERING FOR MANY YEARS!

EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF

NEW GOODS.

NEW DRESS GOODS

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

YOUNG LADIES',

MISSES',

AND CHILDREN'S

SPRING STYLE STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SHAPES.

☞ We invite particular attention to this branch of our business.

FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, HATS,

BONNETS and DRESS TRIMMINGS,

CARPETS, CARPETS, NEW DESIGNS,

OIL CLOTHS,

STRAW MATTINGS,

FEATHERS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

All of which will be sold, as heretofore, at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Respectfully,

J. H. STORRS.

Ware, April 11th, 1869. a11 tf

QUICK SALES

AND

SMALL PROFITS!

The Subscriber, having renewed and largely increased his stock of goods, for the spring trade, has adopted the above motto, and any one desiring anything in his line will find that he has as good an assortment at as LOW PRICES, as can be found in this section. His stock includes:—

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

In full lines,

WHITE GOODS!

Comprising Plaid, Striped and Checked Cambric, Swiss Muslin, Table Linens, Towelings, Brilliants, Dimity and Piques, Laces and Embroidries, Linen, Linen Cambric,

LAWN, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOOP SKIRTS,

CORSETS, YARNS,

WORSTED GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c.

E. L. DAVIS,
JOURNAL BLOCK.

Palmer, April 17th, 1869.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!

GET THE BEST.

We offer you a few bushels of the following popular and *best* qualities of POTATOES for Seed:—Early Sebec, Early Goodrich, Gleason, and Cuzco. Price 50 cents per peck; $1.50 per bushel.

A. JACKSON BLANCHARD.

Wilbraham, April 17th, 1869. 3w*

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of Brown & Robinson, for the purpose of carrying on the Hardware, Tool and Paint business. We invite the attention of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers to our stock of goods, which we offer at low prices.

E. BROWN.
GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, April 15th, 1869. 17tf

PRUNES. PRUNES.

A nice lot just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—CHEAP!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

100 bushels just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

TOP BUGGY FOR SALE.

Inquire of S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1869.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20th, 1866. tf

WANTED.—A few good WEAVERS at once, where the best of wages will be paid.

W. G. FAY,
Agent for Brookfield Mfg. Co.

East Brookfield, Dec. 23, 1868. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Office in the Antique House.

WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

THOSE PAPERS

HAVE COMMENCED TO MOVE!

31,317 ROLLS SOLD IN MARCH!

THE BALANCE OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK MUST BE SOLD IN

THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

A few more of those

CLOTH SHADES LEFT; 50 CENTS EACH.

OUR NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.

P. S.—OVER 2,000 ROLLS SOLD SINCE THE ABOVE WAS IN TYPE.

COME EARLY FOR BARGAINS!

THE CORNER BOOK STORE,

Main and State Sts., Springfield, Mass.

J. C. BRIDGMAN & CO.

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THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE.

ANOTHER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

In this Stove,

AND ANOTHER PATENT.

After a long series of experiments, we have added the Base Burning principle to the American Cooking Stove, by which a more uniform combustion is obtained in all parts of the Fire Box, and a continuous fire can be kept with a great saving of fuel. This is another great acquisition to the world renowned Stove, and is fully secured by Letters Patent. This stove has now been before the public for eight years, and over fifty thousand of them are in use, to the entire satisfaction of the people, and they are eagerly sought after in all the States between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. We have improved it from time to time, until it is admitted to be almost perfect as a stove; and the strongest evidence of its great superiority above all others, is the numerous attempts to imitate its name and design. While some of these imitations are infringements of our rights, and will be found greatly inferior to the genuine article in their operations.

SIDAR, PACKARD & CO.,
17 and 19 Green Street, Albany, N. Y.

For sale by P. C. MARSH & CO., WARE, MASS.

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SIXTY FALSEHOODS EXPOSED

of the Investigating Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1868, on the

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Summary of the Testimony before the Committee on Claims of the Legislature of 1869,

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Have on hand a large and extensive assortment of

AGRICULTURAL and FARMING TOOLS,

Grass Seeds and Fertilizers, and a full line of CHOICE GARDEN SEEDS, which they are selling at prices that defy competition.

CALL AND EXAMINE BEFORE PUCHASING ELSEWHERE!

Ware, April 5th, 1869. 10 4w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of HENRY & ALDRICH, is dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please call and settle the same at the old stand.

GEO. O. HENRY,
HENRY E. ALDRICH.

Monson, April 1, 1869. a3 3w

THE subscriber would inform the people of Monson and vicinity that he will continue the Black-smithing business at the old stand, and hopes by strict attention to business, to gain a liberal share of patronage.

GEO. O. HENRY.

Monson, April 3d, 1869. 3w

FOR SALE.—The valuable property known as "Barton's Block," situate in Monson, Mass. Said block is new and in good repair, and is now arranged for two dwellings, of good size each, in basement; four stores or shops on first floor, and large hall and nine rooms on second floor, now occupied as a Masonic Hall. Said property is favorably located in the business center of the town, and may be had on terms advantageous to the purchaser. For further particulars apply to ALBERT DAY, Hartford, Conn., or E. F. MORRIS, Monson, Mass. j30 tf

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OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

A few good Overcoats for sale at

GREAT BARGAINS!

By NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, March 6, 1869. tf

FRENCH FLUTING!

BRAID AND EMBROIDERY STAMPING, PINKING and MACHINE STITCHING, by

Miss S. A. GRAVES, Dressmaker,
Under JOURNAL Office.

Palmer, April 10th, 1869. tf

CROCKERY!

A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

and for sale CHEAP,

By S. W. SMITH.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE.

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FOLLETT'S LIME,

NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

FLOUR OF DIFFERENT BRANDS

MUCH CHEAPER!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, Winifred Wilder, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Winifred Wilder is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, W. S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

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SANFORD J. HALL, *Secretary*.
GAMALIEL COLLINS, AGENT, Thorndike.

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FARM FOR SALE IN PALMER!

Two miles from Palmer Depot, 1½ miles from Thorndike, on the road leading from the Burley place to Palmer Center, containing 72 acres, 20 acres of woodland, the rest suitably divided and well watered. There is a young orchard of about 50 trees, most of them in bearing condition; also, peach and pear trees. The house is two stories, and in good condition. Also, barn and corn barn. The house and barn are both supplied with running water, besides a good well of soft water at the house. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

a32w* LATHROP MERRICK.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN, &c.

Having secured the services of Mr. ALFRED TRUMBLE, formerly of the firm of Hall & Trumble, I am prepared to furnish

MEAL, FEED AND FLOUR

At the *Very Lowest Prices*, and at Short Notice.

CORN MEAL at $2.35; also, GROCERIES of all kinds VERY LOW.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Palmer, Jan. 9, 1869. 6m

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—The subscribers will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 8th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, a tract of land containing about one acre and eighty-two rods, with the buildings thereon standing, situate in the Depot Village of Palmer, and near the engine house of the New London Northern Railroad, and being the same premises occupied by the Lamphlack Works, and belonging to the estate of George P. Blanchard.

A. V. BLANCHARD, JAMES. G. ALLEN, } Trustees.

Palmer, April 9th, 1869. 10 3w

SIBLEY & ROBINSON are prepared to show and sell at the *Lowest Cash Prices*, a very fine lot of

GRASS SEED

AND FARMING TOOLS!

Also, the best Superphosphate, and pure Bone Meal, together with the best brands of FLOUR, a full stock of choice GROCERIES, Crockery and Domestics. Please call and examine the goods.

Ware, April 2, 1869. a3 3w

FOR SALE.

A NICE SIX OCTAVE PIANO!

For sale CHEAP. Inquire of

N. R. ROYCE, Palmer House.

Palmer, March, 13, 1869. tf

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM AND RYE FLOUR,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, June 13, 1868.

PAINTS, OILS AND NAILS!

CHEAP ENOUGH!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.

Monson, March 20th, 1869. tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.

Holland, March 20, 1869. 27 6w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1868, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

ORIS LANE, Assignee.

Ware, Feb. 15, 1869. 3m

PICKLES, by the QUART or GALLON!

For sale by S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, March 27, 1869.

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

LOOK! LOOK!!

TO THE CITIZENS OF

PALMER AND VICINITY:

After a careful consideration of the subject, we have concluded to adopt the

ONE PRICE

System in the transaction of our business, and now offer our largely increased stock of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

DOMESTICS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

CROCKERY,

CARPETING,

FEATHERS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

And at *ONE PRICE* invariably!

We have carefully revised the entire stock, and we will assure customers that they will be treated with entire impartiality. Our motto is

QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS,

CASH,

AND ONE PRICE!

Knowing it to be the only just way of transacting a business of this kind,

WE SHALL ADHERE TO IT STRICTLY,

Trusting that it will meet the approval of our patrons,

WILLIS BROS.

Palmer, March 27th, 1869.

GRANT'S CABINET IS NOW FULL!

SO IS MINE!

He has called to his aid Eminent, Practical, and Honest Men. I have endeavored to do the same; but they differ in one respect—mine are more Radical. If goods fall in market, they find it out without the assistance of the Springfield Republican, and come to me and advise me (as every man's confidential advisers should) to mark down the articles so cheap that no one would think of stealing them. Of course I cannot act in opposition to my Cabinet—A. J.'s policy is not popular here; so

DOWN GO THE PRICES.

You have only to come or go to either of my stores—Monson or South Monson—and you will find out all about it. Both of them FULL.

GOODS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

GOODS FOR FARMERS, MECHANICS,

PHYSICIANS, and CLERGYMEN.

All the kinds of

DRY GOODS

I have have ever kept.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

More than ever.

HATS AND CAPS,

FERTILIZERS,

HARDWARE,

FARMING TOOLS,

FLOUR AND MEAL,

MOST KINDS OF FISH, SALT IN ALL STYLES,

TEAS, COFFEES, AND SPICES,

CROCKERY, GLASS AND STONE WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, CURTAINS,

AND FIXTURES,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTRESSES.

These are only a few of the articles I keep.

COME AND CALL FOR THE GOODS

At either store, and you shall be satisfied, in Style, Price, and Quality. The larger my sales the cheaper I can sell. Many goods at WHOLESALE,

AS LOW AS IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

☞ Let any merchant who does not believe it COME AND SEE.

E. E. TOWNE.

Monson, March 20, 1869. tf

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When the Tide Goes Out.

Through the weary day on his couch he lay,
With the life-tide ebbing sowly away,
And the dew on his cold brow gathering fast,
As the pendulum numbered moments passed,
And I heard a sad voice whispering say,
"When the tide goes out he will pass away,
Pray for a soul's serene release!
That the weary spirit may rest in peace,
When the tide goes out."

When the tide goes out from the sea-girt lands,
It bears strange freight from the gleaming sands,
The white-winged ships that silent wait
For the foaming wave, and wind that's late;
The treasures cast on a rocky shore,
From the stranded ships that sail no more,
And hopes that follow the shining seas,
Oh! the ocean shall win all these
When the tide goes out.

But of all that drift from the shore to the sea,
Is the human soul to Eternity;
Floating away from a silent shore,
Like a fated ship, to return no more,
Saddest, most solemn of all, a soul
Passing where unknown waters roll,
Where shall the surging current lend,
Slowly drifting friend from friend,
When the tide goes out?

For our parting spirit, pray, oh! pray,
While the tide of life is ebbing away,
That the soul may pass o'er sunnier seas
Than clasped of old the Hesperides,
A bark whose sails by angel hands
Shall be furled on a strand of golden sands;
And the friends that stand on a silent shore,
Knowing that we shall return no more,
Shall wish as joy of a voyage fair,
With calm sweet kisses and a favorite air,
When the tide goes out.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

The incident which I am about to relate occurred in the fall of 1850. It was toward the latter part of October—warm, calm, dreamy Indian summer—that I, while traveling in the younger State of Iowa, in the sparsely settled county of Jasper, had arrived too late at Keith's station to catch the stage going east.

This I regretted as a serious misfortune, for I was to be at Keokuk in just five days from that time, to attend some land business which could not be delayed; and should I wait the next stage, I would be just one day behind, so I concluded to travel on foot to the Lone House, fifteen miles east of Keith's where I could catch the stage.

About two o'clock in the afternoon I set out on my journey over the wild prairie with not a single house within fifteen miles. Half that distance was passed, when night came on, dark and gloomy. The thick, smoky fog filled the air until every star was behind its sable cloak.

Now came trouble which, in my great haste, I had never thought of; for, soon after dark, I lost my way and could not find it again after wandering about until midnight. Being completely exhausted in patience and body, I concluded, as the weather was warm, to lie down upon the thick, dry prairie grass, and wait the coming of the morrow.

It was no sooner said than done. I had just fallen into a gentle slumber when a sharp barking close by aroused me. My first thought was that I was near a dwelling, and had been awakened by the barking of a dog; so I arose to a sitting position and gazed about me.

But, gracious Heaven! what was that before me? Dancing around me in a circle were fifty or more pairs of bead-like sparks of fire.

A sickening sensation of horror thrilled my body, and a heavy dullness came over me. Suddenly a sharp, snappish bark close by aroused me from my lethargy of sudden fear, and I then realized my condition. I was surrounded by a pack of wolves!

My first action was to draw my revolver and fire upon the ravenous beasts, who instantly fled.

Now, that I was surrounded by danger, I could not stand still. I must move in some direction, be it right or wrong.

I started, and had gone but a few steps when the fiery orbs appeared about me again. I knew from the snapping and snarling of the beasts that they were preparing to attack me. I had already expended the last charge I had from my revolver, and I had nothing but a light cane with which to defend myself.

There was timber all around me at a distance. Could I reach it I might escape; but there was no hope, for the number of the wolves was increasing from all sides.

A thought struck me. I had heard that wild beasts were afraid of fire, and I determined to try the effect. Fortunately I had some matches in my pocket, and, striking one, I dropped it into the dry grass.—Fanned by a gentle breeze, the flames instantly leaped up and cast a ruddy glow on the surrounding scene.

A black, shaggy mass of ravenous wolves quickly fled from before me, frightened by the fire which was fast burning in a circle, leaving the inside ground bare and black.

I now felt safe; and, as the circle of fire widened, I retreated before it. The winnowing of a hundred nocturnal wings was heard all around, mingled with the cries of the plover and the prairie hen, as they started up from their grassy roosts and disappeared in the inky darkness.

Something like an hour had passed, when I was again startled by a growl from behind. Turning around, I was chilled with horror to see a score of wolves coming toward me—the fire no longer seemed a barrier to them.

With a quick bound I landed within the circle of fire. The wolves did not follow, but what became of them I could not tell, for the ruddy light within the circle made it pitch dark beyond.

Again I was safe; but how long I could not tell.

By this time the wind had increased to a brisk gale, and drove the fire on one side of the circle, forward in a line about twenty yards wide, leaving a blackened trail behind, fenced by a stream of fire on each side. This fire I concluded to follow, as it was to the windward and made a brighter light—sometime leaping twenty feet into the air with a roaring, hissing, and crackling noise.

Mile after mile I followed the fire. I had descended a high hill into a level plain which I believed to be a river bottom, when I mechanically glanced behind. I was startled as I had not been before. The wolves, a hundred strong, had broken through the circle of fire, and were upon my trail.

As I staggered on, I mentally prayed for Heaven's assistance, for my last resort was about ended.

On came the wolves, barking, howling and snarling. They soon began to edge round to the right and left, evidently to get in before me, and cut me off from the fire. Still I pressed forward, and, thank God, I soon had the pleasure of seeing a narrow belt of timber before me, reflected in the light. Soon it was reached, and the leaves, which lay thick upon the ground, being dry as the prairie grass, the fire sped on.

I followed on into the timber about two hundred steps, when all at once there was a bright flash before me, and the fire at the end of the channel died out—I was standing on the banks of the South Skunk River.

I glanced back. There was the long black trail over which I had passed, lighted up, and gradually widening by the long lines of fire that hemmed it on either side like threads of gold; and the wolves were still hurrying on as if fearful of losing their prey. Before me, and leaning at an angle of about seventy degrees, over the river, was a large sycamore tree, in which I had sought refuge just as the wolves came up.

The fire which burned close by made it as light as noon-day; and while I sat looking down upon the ravenous wolves, my attention was attracted by a noise overhead. Looking up, I beheld the form of a large panther crouched upon a small limb, in the act of springing upon me.

My case was indeed critical—death above and below me, with no chance of escape at either side. For the first time I thought of a small bowie knife which was fixed in the end of my cane. With the quickness of thought I drew it and severed the limb, which was already bending under the weight of the panther, from the main trunk. With a wild and hideous scream, the ferocious beast dropped down among the wolves, and then a deadly conflict commenced between them.

For a while the panther proved master of the situation, killing several of the wolves; but at last he was compelled to succumb to the overwhelming number of his enemies, and was torn from limb to limb.

With this struggle ended all my fears. The scent of the wolves having been deadened by the presence of fresh blood about the tree, they gave me no more trouble. In a few minutes they had all slunk away, and no sound save the gentle murmuring of the waters below and the hooting of an owl in the tree above, broke the silence of the night.

Daylight came, and with the first streaks of the rising sun I descended from the tree. I found that instead of going east I had been traveling due north. I was ten miles out of my course, and had it not been for the river there is no telling what would have become of me or where I would have gone.

I reached the Lone House about ten o'clock that day, and though I had been delayed, I arrived at Keokuk in time to transact my business.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

HOW TO PREVENT A TOWN FROM THRIVING.—If you wish to keep a town from thriving, don't put up any more buildings than you can conveniently occupy yourselves. If you should accidentally have an empty dwelling and any one wants to rent it, ask him three times the real value for it. Demand a Shylock price for every spot of ground God has given you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic, or business man seeking a home among you. Look at every new comer with a scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares rather than buy of those who seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise in, or in any way support, your paper, so that the people abroad may not know whether any business is going on in town or not. Wrap yourselves up within yourselves, and cover yourselves up with the coat of impervious selfishness. There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than actions like those enumerated, and there are people in every town, who are persuing the above course every day of their lives, and to whom the above remarks are most respectfully offered for careful attention.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A hack driver in Buffalo who purposely drove slowly and thus prevented the two gentlemen in his vehicle from reaching their train, hoping thus to make more money out of them, has been arrested and tried, and was obliged to pay the hotel bills of his victims and the costs of court.

Original.

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

A great deal has been said of the ill effects arising from the use of tobacco, and young men have been warned and entreated in many different ways not to addict themselves to this fearful habit. There has been many reasons given why the use of "the weed" should be disdained, but they have failed to lay sufficient stress on the most important and powerful one—one which only the reformer can fully perceive. It is that loss of confidence and trust which a young man sustains when he acquires the habit of smoking and chewing.

His employers are mistrustful of him from the moment they learn he is a slave to the vice. They feel as if they were employing a man who served another master with more credit than he does themselves—and indeed they are; for when a man has became a tobacco user, when he has sold himself a slave to that cruel master, he is by some magnetic, irresistible power, drawn to serve and obey him in preference to all others; hence his inability to serve others, however honest, intelligent or active he may appear.

Young men from the country, after they arrive at a certain age, have a great desire to leave the roofs of the independent farmers, their fathers, and try their chances in cities. They start out with high hopes and ambitions desires, fully certain that their services will be solicited, and that they will speedily rise to fame.

But stop! *Is* the way clear for them to reach the glories of this world? Are there no drawbacks to be encountered, to gain notoriety? Is there no habit to which the young man is yielding, which will impair heath and character as well as mind and intellect? We will see; perhaps, a short time ago, he commenced smoking cigars. He was then looked upon as a moral and upright young man—full of life and vigor.

From cigars he took a pipe; not perceiving that all the time he was acquiring a habit which would result in his ruin—not thinking that he was selling all his chances of success, for that which would cause him utmost sorrow.

He begins to love his pipe as the drunkard loves his bowl. In cases of sorrow his pipe is his comforter; in joy and gladness, his pipe shares it with him.

At length he is placed in a position where his pipe is not at hand when wished for, and he readily takes a chew as a substitute, and finds that it satisfies the desire equally as well, and thus he is soon an adept at both, after which a feeling of discontent arises, and he feels that he is independent and at liberty to rove where he pleases, seek what associates he pleases, scorn the advices of father and mother, and in fact is losing his character. After a time he gets disgusted with everything connected with home, and enters city life. Tobacco is his ever constant companion. He waits in a country depot for the train which is to take him from home. He feels a sense of loneliness and appeals to his pipe; and when the train comes thundering along, the pipe gives place to a chew, and he enters the *smoking* car and soon makes himself contented among the characters always found there around the card tables.

He arrives at the place of his destination, his nerves numbed and deadened by the constant use of tobacco through the day, and seeks lodgings. A smoke before retiring, a smoke on rising, and he is ready to look for employment. The first question asked him on application for business, "Do you use tobacco?" disheartens him; but let him answer as he may, the presence of the obnoxious habit is easily detected, and no encouragement is given to such an applicant.

Thus he wanders from day to day with no success; disheartened, discouraged, wondering how other fellows whom he knows got situations so easily—his morality and firmness of character fast declining, ready to associate with any sort of company.

He has perhaps never gone so far as to taste intoxicating liquors, but on this occasion he steps into one of the many hells with which cities are infested, and from that moment his downfall is speedy and sure.

Young man, you do not realize the destroying power of tobacco, but you will, if you continue on in the use of it. Break from the habit before it leads to drunkenness, as they go together and are brothers.

REFORMER.

A GOOD GUESSER.—It is impolite to ask a lady her age. As a matter of courtesy, if she is forty, you are to say you think her about thirty; if from forty to fifty-five, say about thirty-five. Ladies regard themselves complimented when they are thought to be much younger than is the case. "Miss Gamboge," says Blixen to that interesting but rapidly-advancing lady of forty-four, "I declare you are looking quite charming—a regular twenty-one bloom and spirits. You can't be a day over that figure, if I'm a judge." Miss Gamboge lets off a shower of smiles, and says, "Now, Mr. Blixen, you do say such insinuating things—and then you guess ages so closely!"

☞Squib says that Thanksgiving week always gives him a feeling of mince piety.

A LOVE TRAGEDY.

The Memphis Avalanche gives the particulars of one of those tragedies of passion that appear more like romance than reality. In the country, at some distance from Grand Gulf, reside two respectable families, those of Cushing and Andrews. Miss Andrews was a lovely girl of seventeen, well accomplished, and of unusually fascinating manners. Mr. Cushing's son, a youth of twenty, had been attached to her from childhood, and as he grew older his affection became an ardent, absorbing passion. A short time ago he made a formal offer of his hand, when, to his intense disappointment and mortification, his offer was courteously refused. He became a prey to jealousy, and at length left the neighborhood, vowing madly that he would come back and take his revenge. Recently he returned, and riding up to Mr. Andrew's house he begged to see Miss Andrews at the door, without alighting. She came out, when he suddenly produced a pistol and fired, shooting her through the body, and she fell on her face and died without a struggle. The infatuated murderer rode frantically away, but Miss Andrews' brother, breathing fury toward the murderer of his sister, sprang on a horse and followed. He came up with Cushing as the latter was crossing a creek and fired at him. A parley ensued, and the two young men agreed to fight according to the code—to leave the cover, fire, advance and fire, and again advance, firing until one of them should fall. At the first fire Cushing received a mortal wound in the left shoulder; but the men continued to near each other and fire until their revolvers were empty. When assistance arrived Cushing lay dead, with four bullets in his body. Andrews had received three shots in the breast.

A DIAMOND STORY.

Nearly a century ago, an old gentleman in the lower part of Virginia picked up a stone to throw at a rabbit; the stone glittered in the sun, and the old man concluded to take it home to his children to play with. Shortly afterwards the family physician happened to see that stone, and offered to give six dollars for it, but the family would not sell. Subsequently a trusty friend about to visit Europe, was given the stone; and, on reaching London, he consulted an old lapidary named Nox, who, after careful examination, declared that "All America is not able to buy that stone." A Jew, whom the trusty friend afterwards consulted, informed him not to come out with the stone again without a guard, as he would be robbed were it known he had it. The friend returned home and delivered up the precious gem. Sometime afterwards a party of six Marylanders offered for the stone, in lands and negroes, the equivalent of one hundred thousand dollars, which was refused. The old man died, and the stone remained in the family for several generations. Recently, so the story runs, it came into the possession of Dr. Dougherty of Mechaniesburg, Pennsylvania, whose children are legal heirs. It is claimed to be a diamond of first quality, and weighs four hundred and fifty carats, whilst that of the Rajah of Mattan (?) said to be the largest in the world, weighs only three hundred and sixty-seven carats. The stone has been sent away to pass the scrutiny of the ablest scientific men of the country, and the Harrisburg State Guard, which is responsible for the story of which the above is an outline, says "There is reason to believe that America can boast of the largest diamond in the world."

IN A TRANCE.—An English paper relates that about five months ago a girl about twelve years of age became ill, and in a short time fell into a lethargic state, resembling that of a person in a trance. In this condition she remained for several weeks, but at length returned to a state of consciousness, and, calling upon her mother, related how she had been in heaven and seen numerous angels, and her brother, who died some time ago. This power of speech remained only for a short time, and the girl relapsed into her former state, or nearly so. She lies in a lethargic condition, but when a question is put to her she manifests her power of understanding it by a slight moving of the head. The only sustenance she has taken for fully fifteen weeks has been the occasional moistening of her lips with a little brandy and water or tea.

INDIANA VILLAINS.—Indiana has some ingenious villains. The other night six disguised men went to a gentleman's house, forced an entrance, knocked him down with clubs, dragged him naked into the woods, bound him to a tree, filled his mouth with tar, and beat him cruelly. They then returned and set fire to the house, which was wholly consumed, with all its contents, including every rag of the owner's clothing.

☞A lady in Detroit has obtained a divorce because her husband used unkind language to her and compelled her to black his boots.

☞What two sciences are employed by teamsters in driving oxen? *Hue*iculture and *gee*-ology.

METHUSELAH DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

We make the following extract from an article contributed to the Louisville Journal:

All we know of the origin of the earth or our race we learn from the Revelations. The chronology used by the civilized world is founded on the dates furnished us in the Bible. We reckon the date of the flood from the dates found in the 6th chapter of Genesis. We learn from this chapter that Adam lived before his son Seth was born 130 years; Seth lived before his son Enos was born 105 years; Enos lived before his son Cainan was born 90 years; Cainan lived before his son Mahalalul was born 70 years; Mahalalul lived before his son Jared was born 65 years; Jared lived before his son Enoch was born 162 years; Enoch lived before his son Methuselah (687) was born 65 years; Methuselah lived before his son Lamech was born 187 years: Lamech lived before his son Noah was born 182 years. Noah, hence, was born Anno Mundi 1056.

In Genesis, 7th chapter, 5th verse, we are informed that Noah was 600 years old when the flood of water was upon the earth. Add 600 years (his age) to 1,056 the date of his birth, and we have 1,656 the date of the flood. We learn in the 27th verse, 5th chapter of Genesis, that "all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died." By reference to the foregoing table it will be seen that Methuselah was born Anno Mundi 687; add his age, 969, to the date of his birth, and we have 1,654, the time "when the flood of water was upon earth." The conclusion is as certain as figures, that the oldest man was drowned for wickedness. [And is a remarkable proof of the truth of the Bible figures.]

POWER OF BEAUTY.—Lord Shaftesbury recently related an incident illustrating the effect of womanly grace and purity on the roughest natures. In one of the worst parts of London, he said, there was an institution he visited. In one room he found about thirty-five listening to the teachings of a small shopkeeper in the neighborhood. She was one of the prettiest women he ever saw in his life. He noticed that there was no one present but the young woman with those rough men, and he said to the superintendent, "Are you not afraid to leave my dear little friend alone with all those men?" He replied, "I am." "Then why don't you go to her?" "You mistake my fear. I am not afraid of their doing her any harm. They love her so much that they would lick the ground on which she walks; but I am afraid some person may step in, and, not being under authority, or knowing the manners of the place, may say something impertinent to her, and if he did he would not leave the place alive."

NEVER COMPLAIN.—Never complain of your birth, your training, your employment, your hardships; never fancy that you could be something, if you only had a different lot assigned you. God understands his own plan, and he understands what you want, a great deal better than you do. The very things that you deprecate, as fatal limitations or obstructions, are probably what you most want. What you call hindrances, obstacles, discouragements, are probably God's opportunities; and it is nothing new that the patient should dislike his medicines, or any certain proofs that they are poisons. No! a truce to all such impatience! Check that devilish envy which gnaws your heart, because you are not in the same lot with others; bring down your soul, or rather bring it up, to receive God's will, and do his work in your lot, in your sphere, under your obscurity, against your temptations; and you will find that your condition is never opposed to your good, but really consistent with it.—*Dr. Bushnell.*

☞A gushing youth wrote for his country paper some verses to his intended. One of these lines:

"We love each other as the sunlight loves the sea,"

was set by the ingenious printer—

"We bore each other as the sunlight bores the sea;"

and when the compositor was taxed with the blunder, he said that "loving" and "boring" were about the same thing.

☞An Indiana maiden of forty-one years is only twenty-four inches high and weighs only thirty-three pounds. She looks older than she is, but in manners and education appears like a girl of ten years.

☞A prisoner was examined in court and contradicted himself. "Why do you lie so?" asked the judge. "Haven't you a lawyer?"

☞A writer in Saturday Night says: "Woman is a fact." "Facts," says Safrey Gamp, "is stubborn things, not easy drove."

☞Better be green than rusty; better with a little honest lustre than either.

☞Motto for a sheriff—Render unto seizer the things that are seizer's!

☞When extremes meet they always bow; and, of course, are polite.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1869.

THE President has made a thousand appointments, yet this is only about twenty-five per cent. of the offices at his disposal, but at the same time it is seventy-five per cent. of all that are worth having.

THE story tellers at Washington are proverbial at exaggeration, making it difficult for readers to know where or when not to believe them. Senator Ross, who was credited with telling President Grant to go to h—ll, denies the whole story. It did look a little improbable.

IMMIGRATION from Ireland has taken a new start, and thousands of young men and women are flocking to Queenstown to take the steamers for America. So large was the crowd there on the first of April, that lodgings could not be found for them in the place, and hundreds slept in the depot. The steamers sailing at that time could not bring half the applicants for passage. The class who are now coming, are good-able bodied men and women in pursuit of employment.

THE police of New York have arrested a spiritual photographer. Ex-judge Edmunds, who is a spiritualist, appeared for him, and contended that spiritual photographs are a fact and no humbug. He challenges investigation by the sharpest experts. Now the party arrested should be proved guilty or be set at liberty with the declaration of the court that there is nothing to disprove the claim set up by the artist. If the photographs are really spiritual the trade should be encouraged. Why not?

OUR State Senate is not to be trifled with by such men as Thomas Drew, who refuses to take an oath and testify before the legislative committee of investigation. Drew is supposed to have received considerable money for lobbying, and he thinks he is not obliged to tell his private transactions to any investigating committee. For acting on this belief, and refusing to divulge, the Senate ordered him to prison for twenty-five days, unless he should in the meantime relent and conclude to testify. The Senate may seem a little arbitrary, but it could not maintain its dignity and self-respect short of doing what it has done.

MAJOR CHARLES N. EMERSON, the U. S. assessor for this district, died quite suddenly at New York on Friday, last week, at the age of 51. He had been to Nassau for his health, and was on his way home when overtaken by the fatal shaft. Major Emerson was an able and eloquent member of the Berkshire bar, a pleasant and graceful speaker, with a brilliant intellect. His political addresses were always timely and effective, no occasion finding him without words of hope and encouragement. As a U. S. officer he was efficient and faithful, as a companion and friend he was genial, whole-souled and true.

THE Springfield Union, after apologizing for the remark of a speaker in a religious meeting in that city, that "seven tenths of the professors of religion had no religion," asks "What is christianity?" On that question people may differ, but it may be set down as a fact that people who act religion as well as talk it, who love their neighbors as well as themselves, and mind their own business, are pretty good christians, yet we are sorry to agree with the revivalists at Springfield in the remark that no more than seven tenths of professors will answer this description.

WHEN a poor devil steals a coat to cover his nakedness, or a crust of bread to allay hunger, he is called a thief and thrust into prison with many kicks and curses; but when a rich man or woman habitually pilfers from shops and stores, it is politely called "kleptomania," and the offender is let off with much pity for such a habit. One Cox, of Philadelphia, a rich man, was recently appointed Consul to Leghorn, but President Grant promptly removed him last Tuesday on hearing that he had been practicing "kleptomania." He had been detected in stealing cigars and had paid $500 to hush the matter. We are glad the President is making an example of the kleptomanians.

WHILE our ex-president is moving round the circle down south it must be pleasant for him to read some of the obituary notices written of him by the Paris editors who had heard that the President was dead. one of them said:

"It has been said that, yielding to a weakness too common among his countrymen, he feared not to stimulate a naturally excitable temperament. He was a member of no temperance society. He had a coarse passion for that which he deemed just, and brought to the defence of the most righteous causes an uncontrolled anger that, in any other land, would have rendered these causes hateful. It was thus he wrestled three years with Congress, and risked twice or thrice being suspended from his office, for he insisted that the pacification of the South should not b a matter of conquest."

FATAL SHOOTING.—On Monday last a man named Pile shot and instantly killed Mr. Chas. Smith, a druggist, in the streets of Kansas City, Mo.. Mr. Smith had challenged Pile to descend from his wagon and fight, and while Pile was endeavoring to do so Smith drew a revolver, whereupon Pile killed Smith with a shot gun.

☞The Grand Jury of Caroline County, Md., have indicted a negro woman for witchcraft.

WELL UP.—The water in the Connecticut river has been on the rise for a week past.

Can We All Be Rich?

As in our social positions, "Some are and must be greater than the rest," so in our financial standing, some are and will be richer than others. It is true that, as nations grow older, wealth accumulates with the few and poverty becomes more widespread. This is not owing to luck, chance, or rascality, often charged upon men of wealth, but to natural causes. If, to-day, all the wealth of the world were distributed equally among its inhabitants, a few generations would bring back the present state of things. This is often illustrated in the division of large estates, the accumulations of a whole lifetime. A few years pass away, and the scattered fortune is gradually drawn together in other channels. Habits of waste and extravagance have reduced one family, while economy and parsimony have enriched another. "So the world goes," as the saying is, and no finely spun theory for changing these results can avail anything. We must change the natures of men if we would change their habits of getting and spending money. Some will accumulate while others scatter; some will grow rich while others will grow poor.

We have been led to these remarks by the sensational documents of the late special commissioner, Daniel A. Wells, who appears to be alarmed at the present state of the country, declaring that the rich are growing richer, and the poor growing poorer. He goes on to show the difference in the cost of living now and eight years ago, among the laboring classes. Since 1860 the cost of commodities for the table have increased from 60 to 150 per cent., while wages have been increased only 60 or 75 per cent. This may all be true in some cases, but usually the rise in wages has kept pace with the cost of living. At any rate, the young men and young women of 1869 wear better clothes and live more extravagantly than they did in 1860. The ease with which they have obtained higher wages has been equalled by the manner in which they have expended them. On the street it is difficult to distinguish by her dress the female operative of the mill from the daughter of the millionaire. Our young mechanics and laboring men sport their "nobby suits," and put on airs as showy as any exhibited by the sons of princely bankers and merchants. And this is in perfect keeping with our notions of equality, taught by our favorite democratic theory. In the cost of living, the rich are on an equal with the poor, and so far as appearances are concerned the poor too frequently make the most show. These things can never be helped. Indeed, we believe Mr. Wells does not propose any remedy. He only strives to show by facts and figures that the rich are growing richer, while the poor are growing poorer. This may be true so far as the accumulation of wealth is concerned; but so far as it applies to general comfort and advantages in society the statement is incorrect. In all that constitutes wealth of enjoyment, social, intellectual and political, we are all growing rich together.

STRANGE SUICIDES.—A contemporary remarking on the ingenuity of distorted minds in discovering strange modes of death instances the following:

An English carpenter a few years ago turned his mechanical skill to account in constructing a guillotine for his own decapitation. A New York merchant very recently hanged himself, and after putting on the noose adopted a most ingenious way of tying his hands between his legs, so that he could not release himself should his heart fail him at the last moment. Religious mania has been known to drive men to self-crucifixion. The most horrible case of suicide, however, that we remember, occurred a few days ago in London, where a man emptied a can of paraffine oil over his person and then set himself on fire. This, we believe, is as far as anybody has yet gone.

NOVEL SETTLEMENT OF A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—A young man in England, who was lately sentenced to pay $25,000 damages for not marrying according to promise, settled the matter in a novel manner. He wrote to the young lady saying that he had "behaved infamously," but if she would only forgive and forget they might yet be happy. His friends had objected to his marriage on account of the young lady's poverty, but now that she was to have $25,000 of her own that objection could no longer be valid. And so the young woman took him as a husband, in lieu of the $25,000 which the Courts had decreed her.

WARLIKE EXPEDITIONS.—For several weeks the Cubans in New York have been quietly but assiduously working to aid their brother revolutionists in the field, by the shipment of men, money and munitions to them. Volunteering is going on very rapidly, but very quietly, and the recruits are promptly forwarded in small detachments to Cuba. Very recently a full battery of field artillery, completely equipped and manned, was despatched, and information has been received of its safe arrival.

WHITE, RED AND BLACK.—For examples we have a white man as Minister to England, a red man as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and a black man as Minister to Hayti. Now let the yellow man, John Chinaman, be provided for, and the four principal races of the earth—the Caucasian, the native American, the African and Mongolian—will be represented in the government on the broad platform of "equal rights."

SCARED AT A WIG.—An old and well known Washington beau, who was engaged to a young and beautiful lady, on applying to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, recently, was refused by the bishop, who would not lay his consecrating hands upon a wig. On hearing of this the young lady, who suspected nothing of that kind, broke the engagement.

GOOD EVIDENCE—The Supreme Court of this State has decided that in a prosecution under the bastardy act, the jury may properly take into consideration the resemblance between the child and its putative father, if they find such resemblance to exist, on inspection of the child and its putative father.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THREE hundred thousand people in Kansas.

—Florida's floating debt is $ 529,530.

—Cork trees are being raised in South Florida from seed imported from Portugal.

—Sun spots may now be seen through smoked glass.

—Mark Twain is to marry and give up humorous literature.

—It is generally thought that ex-President Johnson will be back in the Senate before the close of Gen. Grant's term.

—An undertaker in a town of Vermont, having abandoned his undertaking for the shoe business, invites the custom of his old patrons.

—Marshall O. Roberts' wedding present to his daughter was a check for $100,000.

—Carl Schurz also complains that Grant isn't considerate of his feelings and relations.

—The Richmond Examiner says there is no finer exercise for a young woman's lungs than churning.

—The oldest man in the world has just died in Poland, aged 139.

—Another Indiana wife has been divorced before she knew it. A neighbor happened to tell her of it one day.

—Senator Ross denies that there is any foundation for the story of a quarrel between himself and the President.

—A Massachusetts boot maker claims to have pegged 600 pairs of boots in less than ten hours.

—A woman has been elected Commissioner of Highways at Bonus, Boone county, Ill.

—The Georgia planters, this season, have put in about forty per cent. of corn, ten of oats, and fifty of cotton.

—They are having a sweet time in Vermont. The maple trees are discoming their sap quite liberally.

—A New York milkman has been fined $50 for mixing water with his milk.

—A negro barber in Ohio died last week, leaving a fortune of $35,000, made by razor and scissors.

—People that advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

—The late John Minor Botts had a signet ring made of filings from the old Independence bell in Philadelphia, and at his death bequeathed it to President Grant, to whom it has just been duly presented.

—"Prof." Swell, of Providence, is to make his 3000 miles velocipede trip on a three-wheeled machine which is worked by the hands.

—The latest phase of crime in New York is the forging of Judge Barnard's name to injunctions purporting to issue from the Supreme Court.

—Enough wild grapes grow in Colorado to produce thousands of barrels of wine every year.

—President Grant's father has recommended a lady living in Cairo, Ill., for the post office at Batavia, Ohio, and the appointment will probably be made.

INTERESTING TO MILK PEDDLERS AND BUYERS.—Our legislature does some things that are commendable, among which is the following enactment:

SECT. 1. Whoever sells or exchanges, or has in his possession with intent to sell or exchange, or offers for sale or exchange, adulterated milk, or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, shall, for each offence, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Whoever adulterates by water or otherwise, milk to be delivered for manufacture into butter or cheese, shall be liable to the penalties in the preceding section.

SUICIDE.—A German named Feigate took poison and died at Springfield, Monday. He was a drunkard, and tired of life.—Harry St. Clair, a young man from Ithaca N. Y., disappointed in love, inhaled chloroform till insensible, at Chicopee, the same day, but was saved to love some other girl by the timely services of a physician.

DISCONTENTED.—The Indians who treated with the Peace Commission last summer and who are now on reservations have become discontented. They claim that they have not received the promised annuities. Even Spotted Tail is losing confidence in the government.

EXECUTION.—David H. Carpenter was executed at Angelica, Allegany county, N. Y., on Friday, last week, for the murder of his brother, Richard E. Carpenter, in September last. A son of the prisoner helped to arrest him, and was the principal witness in the case.

THE TOMB OF LINCOLN.—On Wednesday the Legislature of Illinois paid a visit to the tomb of the late President Lincoln, that day being the anniversary of his assassination. Liberal subscriptions were made to the Lincoln Monument Fund.

FOOLISH MAN.—A man named William Hurlburt, of Cornwall, Vt., reputed to be worth $8,000, recently starved himself to death because somebody robbed him of $130. He feared he would come to want, and so he refused food until he died.

EXHUMED.—An old Indian burying-ground has been broken in upon by some workmen in St. Louis, while removing a mound in the outskirts of the city. A large number of bones and relics were found.

FIRES.—Incendiaries in Westfield, Saturday night, burned Owen & Sackett's slaughter house—loss nearly $1500, uninsured; and on Monday night Eggleston & Co.'s shared that fate—loss $600, insured two-thirds.

STILL BURNING.—The fire is still burning in the Yellow Jacket mine in Nevada. The shafts of the Kentuck and Crown-point mines remain closed, although the fire has probably died out in both of them.

CONVERTED.—Another convert to the Jewish religion was made and married at Chicago last Sunday. The bridegroom's proselyting powers were so great that he also converted his mother-in-law.

GREAT STORM.—The most terrific storm that has visited Missouri for many years occurred at St. Louis the other day. The damage to vegetation in the country must have been severe.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT.—It is an offence punishable with fourteen years imprisonment or transportation, for a clergyman in England to marry a couple after noon of any day without a special license.

COMPLAINT—There is great complaint about the Springfield post office. The P.M. should beStowe more time to its duties or surrender to some one who can.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

CIRCUS.—To day the circus will be in town, and many will be here to see.

THE auction sale of a dwelling house at Thorndike, advertised conditionally in last week's paper, is postponed.

DEFEATED.—The Holyoke and Palmer Railroad bill was defeated in the Senate by a small vote. Our Eastern Hampden Senator went against it.

THE schools of this town will begin on Tuesday, the 4th of May. The examination of teachers will take place Monday, May 3d, at the school house, Depot Village, at 9 o'clock A. M.

MILITARY.—A company of U. S. troops from Fort Trumble, New London, came to Palmer Tuesday forenoon, and took the train west for Oswego, N. Y., where they are to guard the frontier.

MAY-DAY DANCE.—A May-day dance will be held at the town house on Friday evening, next week. Omnibuses will run from this village, Three Rivers and Thorndike to carry those who wish to attend.

EDWARDS & Co., of Smithbridge, are evidently doing a good business; and they intend to let the world know it. They have a large and pleasant store, and a fine assortment of goods at low prices. See their advertisement.

AT a meeting of the Cong. Society, last Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk David Knox; treas. and collector, Alvin Hastings; prudential committee, Hiram Converse, J. K. Knox, John Foster. The slips in the church will be rented next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

IN STYLE.—H. G. Cross has fitted up his photograph saloon in elegant style, and has provided himself with a good stock of picture frames, &c. With his increased facilities, he is prepared to do all work in his line promptly and in the best manner. He has spread his banner across the street, of which all will take notice.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—Town meeting next Monday should not be forgotten.——People have commenced gardening a little.——A drunken row between men and women enlivened the quiet of Main street last Saturday night.——Who are the 19 men who were afraid Palmer would vote to take stock in the Holyoke railroad? Let's have their photographs.——The bulletin board of Stone & Murray's circus is over 50 feet long.——Workmen are grading for the new palm-leaf shop.——Change in the weather has checked the spring fashions which require considerable "change" before they can come out.

WALES.—The case of Zeno Farrington of this town was before the U. S. Court at Boston on Tuesday. Farrington was charged with distilling liquors without a license. Considering the age and circumstances of Zeno, the hearts of the revenue officers had become softened toward him, and he was let off by paying costs in the case, which had amounted to quite a little sum.——Some of the girls in Wales ride the velocipede.——Buel Fisk has sold his store to Benj. Webster.——An exhibition of home talent in Shaw's Hall, on Friday evening, last week, was a commendable thing. Dialogues and speaking were excellent".

WHAT THEY SAY.—The Petersburg (Va.) Times speaks as follows of our late townsman, who has been appointed Sheriff of that county:

"Mr. O. H. Bidwell, as Sheriff of Greensville county. Mr. Bidwell is known to our many citizens as a former resident of this city. He purchased the farm upon which he now resides, at Poplar Mount, in September, 1866, since which time he has been a resident of Greensville county. He has been postmaster at Poplar Mount for the past two years, and has won the confidence and esteem of the citizens of the county. His neighbors almost unanimously united in urging his appointment, and the people of the county are much pleased at it. He is a thorough Republican and a loyal man. We congratulate the people of Greensville upon having secured so good an officer.

INCOMES.—The following is a list of the annual incomes reported to the U. S. Assessor, for this vicinity. Other incomes are reported from time to time, so that the annual list does not exhibit the names of all who pay an annual revenue:

PALMER.			
Adams B B	$1190	Lawrence S R	$1070
Allen O F	1101	Murdock E F.	1282
Converse Elisha	1151	Murdock A R Jr	1195
Feeney John	1430	Potter T D	1167
French M W (trustee)	2 83	Potter P P	1711
Hill George T	2585	Towne M D L	2253
Hill J. G.	1241	Thomas J B	1351
Haines Samuel	2200	Wood E G	1104
Knox Cyrus	1035	Wakefield Horace P	1321
MONSON.			
Bradway Marvin	1119	Morris E F	1070
Chapman R A	5 87	Merrick C H	1282
Cushman S F	2578	Nichols Wm S	1342
Doy Benjamin A	1152	Nazarian Alfred	1 588
Fay Rufus F	2105	Parks Lucazo	1519
Flynt Wm N	14,571	Plumley Isaac H	1 00
Foskitt Daniel	1100	Porter A W	8180
Hammond Charles	1178	Reynolds J L	3113
Lyon Horatio	12,015	Towne E E	1824
BRIMFIELD.			
Homer Alured	1515	Wyles John	15,413
Hitchcock S A	57,800	Warren James J	1116
WALES.			
Burley John C	1380	Shaw Eden C	2570
Ellis Justus	1223	Shaw Elijah	11,953
Ellis Stillman	1150		
WILBRAHAM.			
Bawldin Joseph	1145	Ellis D W	1644
Cross Porter	1193	Smith Sumner	1050
Darling O E	1250		
LUDLOW.			
Plumley Elijah	1231	Wright H K	1125

MONSON.—John Hitchcock intends erecting a dwelling house on the lot formerly belonging to N. P. Barton; and if there were a few more enterprising men to build up either tenement or dwelling houses, it would be a real benefit to the town.——The list of incomes for this town would indicate that that some parties have been obliged to draw on their principal.——Dr. Bottom of South Wilbraham is making wonderful improvement in the health of several persons here, who have heretofore suffered with asthma, and they are not afraid of giving the doctor the credit of it.——A son of Chauncey Wood, while chopping a few days since, imbedded the axe in the instep of his foot, and has the prospect of being laid up for some time, though under Dr. Fuller's care he will be forwarded as rapidly as circumstances will allow, for the doctor isn't one of the kind that keeps his patients along for the sake of running up a good round bill.——Messrs. Reynolds Bros. started their woolen mill on Monday last, and the accustomed morning bell betokens livelier times at South Monson.——The appointment of Myron D. Potter as postmaster, though rather unexpected to some, is one of the best that could have been made in this locality, and the accommodating, genial and pleasing address of the new P. M. has always been a marked feature of his life, and won him hosts of admiring friends. N.

Brevities.

Two suicides a day for love in Paris.

A velocipede plow has appeared in Texas.

New Hampshire has produced a three-legged calf.

Black tape—The appointment of two negro consuls.

Two elopements in high life in New York last week.

The "Woman Question"—What shall I get for a spring bonnet?

Girls of the period can find nice parasols in New York for $2 apiece.

Henry Ward Beecher is a negro boy who steals chairs in St. Joseph.

A young Cincinnatian was born on a sidewalk in that city last week.

Ten thousand sugar-maple trees are tapped in the town of Farmington, Me.

It is said that more money is spent in New York for tobacco than for bread.

Green peas have been selling in San Francisco at twenty-five cents per pound.

New Jersey farmers want six million baskets to put their tomatoes in this season.

Jubal Early declines to be dined by the Lynchburgers, but says he is as much of a rebel as ever.

NEW CURRENCY.—Collectors of specimens of money will now do well to save a clean piece of each kind of fractional currency, as it is all to be called in and no more issued. The new series will be entirely different, and the same is true of all the greenbacks that are to be issued hereafter.

A MURDERESS SUSTAINED BY PUBLIC SENTIMENT.—Miss Cairnes who shot and killed her seducer, McComas, last week, at Jarrettsville, Md., is still at liberty. Public sentiment is so universal in her favor that the authorities have not demanded her imprisonment, nor asked security.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—The people of West Brookfield have voted to erect a soldiers' monument—a statue in granite from the model of Milmore's soldier in Forest Hills Cemetery. It will cost $5500.

SINGULAR BLUNDER.—A Western paper meant to have said that J. Young Scammon had been appointed to a foreign mission, but by a singular misapprehension of types made it appear that "a young scamp" had received this mark of executive favor.

DEATH SENTENCE.—Joseph Messaer has been convicted of murdering his wife in the town of Penfield, N. Y., on the 13th day of April, 1868, and sentenced to be hung on the 4th day of June next.

MURDER.—In Westboro', Mass., on Monday evening, in an altercation during a drinking bout, Thomas Keevan stabbed Richard Lallin in the thigh, severing an artery, killing him almost instantly.

SAFE.—Accounts have been received in London vouching for the safety of the great African explorer, Dr. Livingstone. He left Zanzibar last January for Cairo, *en route* for England.

DROWNED IN A TUB.—Eliza Dearder, a widow, drowned herself in a tub of water, near her house, in Leicester, Mass., early Monday morning. She was evidently insane.

☞The hundred pay-days of the New York Legislature have expired, and the members are now working for the "love of the thing," or for better pay from those who have fat jobs to carry through.

☞A gay female in Dubuque married a man last week only to get a new dress, in which she danced at a ball the night of her wedding, and ran off before bed-time with another man.

☞Mr. Thomas Drew, it is stated, is the second person in the history of Massachusetts who has been in confinement for contempt of the Legislature.

☞Railway trains in Sweden are provided with complete medical and surgical staff, for cases of sudden sickness or accident.

☞Emigrants are flocking into Kansas in great numbers. Cattle dealers from Illinois are taking up extensive ranches.

Buchu.—[From Dispensatory of the United States.] DIOSMA CRENATA.—BUCHU LEAVES.

PROPERTIES:—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic; their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the Urinary Organs.

They are given in complaints of the Urinary Organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and the Urethra, Disease of the Prostate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, and Dropsy.

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AMERICAN TEA—A resident of Clinton, La., gathers a sufficient quantity of tea leaves from the Chinese tea plant grown in his garden, to more than suffice for the requirements of his household.

INHUMAN.—In Quebec, a few days ago, a woman named Gray died from internal hemorrhage after child-birth. Four city doctors were called upon to attend her wants; but all refused because she had no means to pay the professional fee.

WE have recently heard of several severe cases of spinal disease cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." One case of a man forty-five years old who had not done a day's work for four years.—The back should first be washed, then rubbed with a coarse towel. Apply the Liniment *cold*, and rub in well with the hand.

"HORSEMEN," and others who pretend to know, say that the following directions had better be observed in using "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders": Give a horse a table spoonful every night for a week; the same every other night for four or six nights; the same for a milch cow, and twice as much for an ox. The addition of a little fine salt would be an advantage.

SPEER'S WINE BITTERS.—E. R. Sisson, M. D., of New Bedford, Mass, says of Mr. Speer's Wines, "I have used Speer's wine to my entire satisfaction, and believe it to be superior to all wines which have been so much used by the profession." His bitters are made of the wine made bitter by Peruvian Bark, Wild Cherry Bark, Calamus, Ginger, Snake Root, etc., in daily use by the Medical Faculty. Their base is his pure wine. Sold by druggists.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. 6p n ly

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen. Young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the best physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 13 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of lung diseases, as well as the most horrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and dismalade, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and incitement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is enfeebled and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this faithful course of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proof of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may20 y

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the pulse begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lung, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or ulcers, are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 25 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $3. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1 50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. ju9 tf

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1815, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1838. 1y

Dr. Lightbill is coming to Springfield. Those suffering with diseases of the eye, ear and lungs, and chronic diseases, will be glad to learn that Dr. LIGHTBILL is now at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, where he can be consulted for one month, commencing Monday, April 15th. Dr. C. B. Lightbill, it will be remembered, practiced in Springfield during the summer and fall of 1838, and cured a number, the following parties residing in this vicinity: Mrs. Elisha Smith of Palmer, of deafness; Mr. Hartwell new Potter and Mr. Arnold Tinker, both residing in Monson, also of deafness; Mrs. A. P. Holden, residing in Thorndike, of blindness. Those needing Dr. Lightbill's services should not hesitate to call on him at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield. ap17 2w

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a receipt for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemis.
my25 1y 82½ Broadway, New York.

BORN.

At Ware, 10th, a daughter (Phebe Albina) to WILLIAM A. MARSH.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 19th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, WALTER CORBIN and Mrs. SUSAN PHILLIPS, both of Stafford, Ct.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 13th, MARA GRIFFITH, 30
At Monson, 18th, ICHABOD TUTTLE, 82.
At Syracuse, N. Y., 13th, MERRICK COOLEY, 63, formerly of Palmer.
At Waukesha, Wis., 11th, of congestion, Mrs. MARY BILLINGS, 52, wife of A. C. Billings, formerly of Palmer.

She has gone—
Gone from this changing earth!
This loving wife and mother,
To the God who gave her birth.

The dearest ties are severed
By death's relentless hand;
She has passed beyond the river,
To join the angelic band.

Weep not! murmur not!
'Tis she has gone;
A Father's hand hath dealt the blow,
For her a victory's won. COM.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of E. Nichols & Co. is by mutual consent dissolved. E. Nichols is alone authorized to settle.

E. NICHOLS.
WM. BARNES.
Palmer, April 24th, 1839. 3w

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad Corporation for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting, will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, May 5th, 1839, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Per order of the directors. A. SANFORD, Clerk.
Ware, April 20th, 1839. 2t 2w

PLASTER.—The subscribers have just received a cargo of

FRESH GROUND PLASTER!

of a superior quality, which they offer for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the *Lowest Possible Prices.*

SQUIER & WOOD.
Palmer, April 19, 1839. 2t 3w

10,000 AGENTS WANTED to sell THE AMERICAN YEAR BOOK for 18 7. It contains just the information which everybody wants a hundred times a year, and sells with unparalleled rapidity, even among those who seldom look at a subscription book—Nearly every family will buy it, and it will be found about as great a necessity among all classes as the daily or weekly newspaper. Send for circulars and full information.

O. D. CASE & CO., Publishers,
Hartford, Ct., Cincinnati, O., and Chicago, Ill.
April 24th, 1839. tf

BOSTON DUCK CO.—The subscribers, being the President and a majority of the directors of the Boston Duck Co., hereby give notice that the amount of all assessments voted by the Company and actually paid in is three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the amount of all existing debts on the first day of January last, when the accounts were made up, was five thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and (62-100) ninety-two cents.

LYMAN NICHOLS, Pres.
(Signed) HENRY SIGOURNEY, E. P. WHITMAN, } Directors.
Boston, March 31st, 1839. 1w

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IVES & MERRITT,

32 BURLING SLIP,

New York.

April 24th, 1839 4w

REPORT of the condition of the Monson National Bank, Monson, Mass., April 17th, 1839.

RESOURCES.

U S Bonds,	$170,000.00
Notes and Bills,	157,700.05
Due from Banks,	15,850.70
Real Estate,	2,500.00
Lawful Money and Cash Items,	11,926.37
National Bank of Redemption Stock,	5,400.00
Current Expenses,	781.29
	$374,171.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus Fund,	47,315 74
Discount, Exchange and Interest,	5,174.76
Circulation,	143,300.00
Deposits,	20,276.36
Due to Banks,	61.45
Dividends Unpaid,	1,150.00
Premium Account,	6,500.00
	$374,171.31

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, AS CHEAP AS CAN BE HAD OF ANY AGENT:

WILSON'S SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
WM. L. BRADLEY'S
XLD. SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Unsurpassed by any Phosphate,
WATTSON & CLARK'S
CROASDALE'S GENUINE SUPER PHOSPHATE,
The Standard Fertilizer for all crops,
LIME, CEMENT AND HAIR,
For Builders' use.
Also, OIL, MEAL, and FEED.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.
Palmer, April 24th, 1839. 6m

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One Dollar Buys — 1 pair real French Corsets.
One Dollar Buys — 1 pair splendid Kid Gloves.
One Dollar Buys — 50 spools Thread, all colors. Each box contains from 5 cents to $5 in money.
One Dollar Buys — A ladies' white Skirt, with six tucks.
One Dollar Buys — A white French Embroidered Skirt.
One Dollar Buys — A good Balmoral Skirt.
One Dollar Buys — A gent's good Travelling Bag.
One Dollar Buys — A five-bottle silver plated Castor.
One Dollar Buys — A Britania Teapot.
One Dollar Buys — Six silver plated Forks.
One Dollar Buys — Six silver plated Teaspoons
One Dollar Buys — Four large silver plated Table Spoons.
One Dollar Buys — A splendid silver plated Syrup Cup.
One Dollar Buys — A Carving Knife, Fork, and Steel, with nice white handles.
One Dollar Buys — Twelve white handled Knives and Forks.
One Dollar Buys — Twelve ebony handled Knives and Forks.
One Dollar Buys — Twelve cocoa handled Knives and Forks.
One Dollar Buys — A child's silver plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, in a splendid case.
One Dollar Buys — A 100-picture German Album.
One Dollar Buys — A Checker and Backgammon Board, complete.
One Dollar Buys — A $1.50 Kerosene Lamp, with ground glass globe and improved burner.
One Dollar Buys — A gent's fine white Bosom Shirt.
One Dollar Buys — A gent's splendid Flannel Overshirt,
One Dollar Buys — Twelve all linen Handkerchiefs.
One Dollar Buys — Four gent's all linen Bosoms.
One Dollar Buys — A good brown linen Table Cover.
One Dollar Buys — A scarlet and black all-wool Table Cover.
One Dollar Buys — Six all-linen Napkins.
One Dollar Buys — Twelve all-linen Doylies.
One Dollar Buys — A lady's fine linen Needlework Set.
One Dollar Buys — A splendid French horn Brush, Hand Mirror, and Comb, complete.
One Dollar Buys — A $1.50 Umbrella.
One Dollar Buys — A quart bottle of Cologne.
One Dollar Buys — 10 yards good fast colored Prints.
One Dollar Buys — A frosted glass (new style) Set—Sugar Bowl, Butter Dish, Creamer, and Spoon-holder, complete.
One Dollar Buys — Six frosted glass Goblets.
One Dollar Buys — Twelve extra quality Tumblers.
One Dollar Buys — A silver plated wire Fruit Basket.
One Dollar Buys — Six silver plated Napkin Rings.
One Dollar Buys — Two large Parian Vases.
One Dollar Buys — One large China Vase.
One Dollar Buys — 1 large Spice Box, containing 8 smaller ones.
One Dollar Buys — 1 ream good Note Paper.
One Dollar Buys — Many other articles we have not space to mention.

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
GROUND BONE,
and a general assortment of
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MECHANICS' TOOLS,
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BROWN & ROBINSON.
Palmer, April 23, 1839. tf

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The HERBS can be obtained separately, and may be prepared in small quantities, in water or with wine or spirit. Price 50 cents per package.

Office, 3 Tremont Row, Boston, and Sold by Druggists and Apothecaries. ap24 3m

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—To F. M. Murdock, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2d. To see what measures the town will take to appraise the school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned and used by the several school districts in town, which said districts might lawfully convey, and to choose all necessary committees, and pass all necessary votes to carry the same into effect.

ART. 3d. To see what other action, if any, the town will take in relation to said school property, and to meet the requirements of Chapter 110 of the Statutes of 1839, entitled "An act to abolish the school district system."

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, eleven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A. D. 1839.

JAMES S. LOOMIS.
E. F. MURDOCK.
PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, Attest, F. M. MURDOCK, Constable.

F. M. EAGER,

Manufacturer to order of all kinds of men's Boots and Shoes,

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F. M. EAGER, SOUTH MAIN STREET,
Opposite Antique House.
Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1839. tf

FOR SALE.—A commodious house in Thorndike, 1½ stories high, with two L's, ten rooms, a piazza, and balcony commanding a fine prospect, on the pleasantest street in the village. It can be conveniently arranged for two small families, if desired. There is about ¾ of an acre of land, with an excellent garden, and in front of nearly 12 rods, having a choice arbor vitæ hedge extending that distance, and a variety of shade and fruit trees, sh ubbery, &c. As the owner is expecting to remove West, he will sell at a price less than cost and its real value. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

W. B. BOND.
Thorndike, April 22d, 1839. 1w*

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, assessors of said Palmer, on the first day of May next, at the town house, true lists of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH,
D. B. BISHOP,
A. R. MURDOCK, Jr. } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, April 11th, 1839. 2w

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he has resumed the Blacksmithing business at the old stand formerly carried on by him. He would say to his old patrons and all others that he intends to do anything in his line in a manner entirely unobjectionable both as to price and quality of work.

R. B. CASWELL.
Palmer, April 15th, 1839. 3w

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of Brown & Robinson, for the purpose of carrying on the Hardware, Tool and Paint business. We invite the attention of farmers, mechanics and manufacturers to our stock of goods, which we offer at low prices.

E. BROWN,
GEORGE ROBINSON.
Palmer, April 15th, 1839. 1tf

PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

FISH GUANO, and CRUSHED BONE,

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1839. tf

CROCKERY!

A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

and for sale CHEAP,

By S. W. SMITH.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—CHEAP!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
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STUART'S AND OTHER SYRUPS!

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1839. tf

TURKS ISLAND SALT.

100 bushels just received, by

S. W. SMITH.

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Inquire of S. W. SMITH.
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In its political discussions and preferences the TIMES is Republican, and supports the cardinal principles and leading measures of that party as on the whole best calculated to secure the peace and promote the prosperity of all sections of our common country. It was among the first to advocate the nomination and election of Gen. GRANT to the Presidency, and will sustain, with all the ability it can command, the principles and policy of his Administration.

The TIMES will insist upon Reform in all branches of the public service—economy in the administration of the Government—the payment of the public debt and the maintenance of the public credit—the adoption of equal and impartial suffrage—the removal of needless political disabilities—the preservation of peace—the elevation of labor—the vindication of our national rights—and, in general, such measures as will strengthen our Republican institutions in the confidence of our own people, and commend them to the respect and admiration of the rest of the world.

As a NEWSPAPER, the TIMES will continue to be, as it has been, unsurpassed.

Its CORRESPONDENCE, by telegraph and by mail, from all parts of the world, will be full, prompt, reliable, and interesting. In this respect it will maintain the high reputation it has thus far enjoyed.

Its REPORTS of proceedings in Congress and in the State Legislature—of the Law Courts, social, political and literary associations, public meetings, and of whatever else may call it or attract the public interest, will be prepared with great care and with special attention to the convenience and instruction of the great body of the Reading Public. In its Commercial, Financial, Real Estate and general Market Reports, special pains will be taken to embody the latest news, in the most reliable and acceptable form.

A LITERARY Department will be maintained, in which will be given Reviews and notices of all the important and interesting issues of the Press—and the Fine Arts, including Music, the Drama, Painting, and sculpture, will receive careful attention at the hands of competent and experienced critics.

The EDITORIAL Department of the TIMES will be devoted to the intelligent, temperate and useful discussion of the current events of the day, in every department of public activity and interest, with the general aid of instructing and guiding the public mind rather than exciting public passion or ministering to a morbid curiosity. Special care will be taken to exclude everything which can deprave the morals, or lower the taste of the great body of intelligent readers.

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Ware, April 5th, 1839. 10 4w

FRENCH FLUTING!

BRAID AND EMBROIDERY STAMPING,
PINKING and MACHINE STITCHING, by
Miss S. A. GRAVES, Dressmaker,
Under JOURNAL Office.
Palmer, April 10th, 1839. tf

FOLLETT'S LIME.

NICHOLSON & THOMSON'S LIME.

At E. E. TOWNE'S.
Monson, March 20th, 1839. tf

I WANT Every Account on my Books settled April 1st, 1839.

E. E. TOWNE.
Monson, March 20th, 1839. tf

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

The Subscriber, having renewed and largely increased his stock of goods, for the spring trade, has adopted the above motto, and any one desiring anything in his line will find that he has as good an assortment at as LOW PRICES, as can be found in this section. His stock includes:—

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
In full lines,
WHITE GOODS!
Comprising Plaid, Striped and Checked Cambric, Swiss Muslin, Table Linens, Towelings, Brilliants, Dimity and Piques, Laces and Embroidies, Linen, Linen Cambric,
LAWN, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS, YARNS,
WORSTED GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c.

E. L. DAVIS,
JOURNAL BLOCK.
Palmer, April 17th, 1839.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Patrick Wilder, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Winifred Wilder, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Winifred Wilder is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, W. S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—The subscribers will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 8th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, a tract of land containing about one acre and eighty-two rods, with the buildings thereon standing, situate in the Depot Village of Palmer, and near the engine house of the New London Northern Railroad, and being the same premises occupied by the Lamphlack Works, and belonging to the estate of George P. Blanchard.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Brackett & Brown is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by F. A. Brown.

M. C. BRACKETT.
F. A. BROWN.
Holland, March 20, 1839. 2t 6w

IN BANKRUPTCY.—All persons indebted to D. W Miner, of Ware, A. M. Orcutt, of Hardwick, or the Ware River Paper Company, of said Hardwick, for debts contracted previous to Dec. 28, 1838, are required to make immediate payment, and thereby save them cost, to

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MUCH CHEAPER!

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